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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 07.04.2026

Rajbala

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

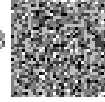
Present: Mr. Manjit Singh Gahlawat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ order or a direction in the nature of *mandamus* directing the official respondents to release the lawful retiral benefits i.e leave encashment and gratuity amounting to Rs.16,64,220/- and GPF or other benefits outstanding etc. along with interest to the petitioner who is the widow and legal heir of Late Shri Hermesh Secretary B. Grade (retired) and for quashing the illegal and arbitrary action of withholding the retiral dues.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner's husband joined service on 01.06.1981 and has superannuated on 31.12.2019, after rendering about 38 years of unblemished service. On the eve of retirement, there was no disciplinary, vigilance or judicial proceedings against

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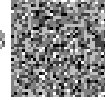
him and no due certificate was issued. The petitioner's husband expired on 09.09.2024 as discernible from death certificate (Annexure P-4). The petitioner being the sole legal heir, as a nominee filed a detailed representation to respondent No.3 on 25.10.2025 (Annexure P-5). But the same remained unheeded. The late husband of the petitioner initially appointed with respondent No.4 and thereafter, he served respondent No.3 till his retirement. As such, respondents No.3 and 4 have to release their share in proportion to the service rendered by late husband of the petitioner. The lack of coordination and the administrative laxity has caused great hardship to the petitioner, who is solely dependent on the retiral dues of her late husband.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Advocate, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 and submits that claim raised by the petitioner would be considered and a speaking order would be passed.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case the present writ petition of the petitioner be treated as comprehensive representation and decided by respondent No.2 in a time bound manner.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of the fact that the late husband of the petitioner was superannuated on 31.12.2019 and there was no pending departmental proceedings on the eve of his retirement, there is no embargo in releasing his retiral dues, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.2 is directed to consider the present petition as comprehensive representation and ensure release of the retiral dues with interest

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@ 6% to be calculated from after two months of the date of the petitioner's husband retirement till its actual realization within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy this order. Respondent No.2 would be at liberty to pass appropriate directions to respondent No. 3 in this regard.

07.04.2026
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No