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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15280-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Reetu Garhwal ….Petitioner

Versus

Employees Provident Fund Organization and others ….Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Nikhil Sehrawat, Advocate, and
Mr. Sanchit Seth, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner, by way of instant writ petition, prays for issuance of Mandamus upon the respondents to verify and accept the Joint Option Application dated 24.01.2025 (Annexure P-1), submitted by her, with regard to the pension on higher wages.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that, at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case, a direction is passed upon the respondents to decide the application (supra), in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-Employees Provident Fund Organization, and fairly submits that he has no objection, if a Mandamus is passed upon the respondent concerned, to decide the application (supra).

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5. In view of the abovesaid stand set out by learned counsel for the parties, and since a *bona fide* and innocuous prayer has been made on behalf of the petitioner, the instant writ petition is **disposed of,** by issuing a Mandamus upon respondent No.1, to take a final decision, in pursuance of the application (supra), within a period of six weeks from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to assert that before drawing a final order, a due opportunity of hearing shall be afforded to the petitioner.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No

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