

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18387-2026

Decided on 29.05.2026

Ritu Dalal

... Petitioner

VS.

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Anil Chawla, Sr.Panel Counsel, for the respondents

Sandeep Moudgil, J.

(1). The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for issuing a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release the arrears of subsistence allowance from April 2022 along with consequential retiral/pensionary benefits with 18% interest p.a.

(2). Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondent to decide the representation dated 30.04.2026 (Annexure P9).

(3). Notice of motion.

(4). Mr. Anil Chawla, Sr.Panel Counsel, UOI having served with an advance copy of the petition, has put in appearance on behalf of respondents and assures the Court that the above-said representation will be decided within a time bound manner.

(5). Without advertng to the merits of the case, the respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 30.04.2026 (Annexure P9), within a period of 8 weeks from today, after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. A copy of speaking order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

(6). The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed of.

29.05.2026

V.Vishal

(Sandeep Moudgil)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned? :
2. Whether reportable? :

Yes/No
Yes/No