

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7486-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 19.03.2025

Geeta Bhargawa

..... Petitioner

Versus

Principal, K.R.M. D.A.V. College Nakodar and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Devinder Kumar Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No. 1 to 3 to pay interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the amounts paid towards gratuity and leave encashment w.e.f. 31.10.2021 till 05.08.2024.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to Director Higher Education, Punjab (respondent No. 3 herein) to decide the representation dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-6), submitted by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

3. In view of submission made by learned counsel for petitioner, the instant civil writ petition is disposed of with a direction to Director Higher Education, Punjab (respondent No. 3 herein) to decide the representation dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-6), submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. Pending applications(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

19.03.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No