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

CWP-26499-2025

Date of Decision:08.09.2025

Joginder Kaur

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Ms. Himani Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of pensionary benefits by taking into account her entire service including service rendered during suspension period and consequently pay her the entire arrears along with 18% compound interest thereon from the date of her reinstatement in service by considering the representation dated 05.07.2025 (Annexure P-6).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 05.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.1 and she shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.1 to decide the representation dated 05.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. At this stage, it would be appropriate to direct respondent No.1 to decide the representation dated 05.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, by passing a well reasoned and speaking order.

7. Needless to observe that respondent No.1 shall take into consideration the relevant rules/instructions, while passing the order and in case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to relief claimed in representation dated 05.07.2025 (Annexure P-6), all consequential benefits may also be released to the petitioner within a period of two months, thereafter, along with interest.

8. The present petition is disposed of, accordingly.

08.09.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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