



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

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CWP-7510-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.03.2025

Jiwan Asha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant one increment for one complete year of service rendered by the petitioner immediately prior to he having retired, for the purpose of pensionary benefits and refixation thereof, in view of the judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in CA No.2471 of 2023 titled as **The Director (Admn & HR) K.P.T.C.L. and Others vs. C.P. Mundinamani and Others**, decided on 11.04.2023, Annexure P-4.

2. Learned counsel submits that regarding the claim as raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 27.01.2025, Annexure P-3, has been served upon respondents, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the

case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 27.01.2025, taking note of the afore-referred judgment, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to her and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

19.03.2025

M.Kamra

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