



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

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CWP-8952-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.04.2025

Avtar Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab

Ms. Sanchi Binda, Advocate for

Mr. Amar Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate for the respondents-BBMB

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to step up the pay and consequent pension equal to her junior, who was getting higher pay and to pay the LTC as also interest on delayed payment of gratuity and revised amount of gratuity, regarding which a legal notice dated 04.10.2022, Annexure P-7, had been submitted, which though have been replied by respondent No.2-BBMB, however, as per which the decision has to be taken by the State of Punjab. He thus, on instructions prays that a direction may be given to respondent No.3 to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

2. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 04.10.2022, 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

03.04.2025

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