

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No.18944 of 2015
Date of decision: 9.9.2015

Saroj Devi

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.Surinder Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners' husband had been in service with respondent No.4 before he died on 23.4.2014. However, despite a son of the petitioner having been given appointment on compassionate basis, service benefits, with regard to the services of the petitioners' husband, have not been released to her. In this regard, a legal notice is stated to have been served on her behalf, upon the respondents, on 6.7.2015, a copy of which has been annexed as Annexure P-7 with the petition.

He submits that at this stage he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.4, to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice within a specified period.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4, to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice, by passing a speaking order, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioner, or any part thereof, is found due, the same shall be released to her within a period of two months thereafter, along with arrears and interest @ 7% per annum, running from a date two months after the death of her husband, till the date of actual payment.

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE