

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.22364 of 2014

Date of Decision: 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

Smt. Sona Devi

....Petitioner

Versus

The Director of Elementary Education Haryana and others ....Respondents

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Daya Chaudhary**

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1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

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Present: Mr. P.L. Verma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

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**DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)**

The grievance of the petitioner in the present petition is that the petitioner is entitled to financial assistance equivalent to the last salary drawn by the deceased Government employee in view of Haryana Compassionate Assistance to the Dependents of deceased Government Employee Rules, 2006(for short, 'the Rules') which has not been granted to the petitioner. It is also the prayer of the petitioner that sometime the monthly payment has not been paid regularly.

On 15.01.2015, a direction was issued to the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana to file an affidavit to show as to how much financial assistance is being paid to the family members of all the deceased Government employees and as to how it shall be ensured that payment will be made to the persons so entitled to, regularly.

In response to aforesaid direction, an affidavit has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. Apart from the affidavit,

instructions dated 02.03.2015 have also been issued which have been circulated to all Head of the Departments with regard to fixing of responsibility of Head of the Departments in case of any failure regarding payment of ex-gratia and monthly financial assistance which has to be paid regularly to the family members of deceased government employees within a period of 30 days from the date of death of a government employee.

Learned State counsel submits that in response to aforesaid directions dated 15.01.2015 issued by this Court, not only the instructions have been issued to all Head of the Departments but it has also been ensured that in future it will not be delayed and financial assistance will be paid to the family members of the deceased government employees regularly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is also satisfied as there is no other grouse except to release the salary for the last three months.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of as necessary action has been taken and directions have already been issued to all Head of the departments. It is expected that the salary for the last three months which has not been released to the petitioner so far, shall be paid immediately.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE

10.03.2015  
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