

Civil Writ Petition No. 24297 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 19.11.2015

Soma Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

It is contended that petitioner's husband who had sought voluntary retirement on 30.04.2013 was being granted pension (PPO No. 6365). After his unfortunate demise on 10.08.2015, family pension is not being released to the petitioner, his legally wedded wife.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that legal notice dated 10.09.2015 (Annexure P-2) has been served upon the respondents but to no avail. At this stage, it is prayed that respondents be directed to decide said legal notice in a time bound manner and afford benefits due to the petitioner.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to

expeditiously decide legal notice dated 10.09.2015 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Benefits, if any, found due to the petitioner shall be released expeditiously preferably within a period of six weeks thereafter.

November 19, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge