

Civil Writ Petition No. 26046 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 14, 2015

Somawati

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Ms. Sukhmani Tiwana, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

It is submitted that petitioner's husband - Sukhdev Kumar working as Secretary with respondent No. 3 passed away on 17.02.2013 while in service. However, entire dues towards terminal benefits as well as arrears of salary have not been released. There is no impediment for release of his entire dues as well as arrears of salary. However, respondents are not taken action despite representation dated 15.07.2015 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner.

At this stage, it is prayed that respondents be directed to decide said representation 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 competent authority to expeditiously decide representation dated 15.07.2015 (Annexure P-3) 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.

December 14, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge