

CWP No. 749 of 2015

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

CWP No. 749 of 2015

Date of decision : 16.01.2015

Anuradha

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present : Mr. Varinder Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking release of service benefits as became due to her upon the death of her husband, who died while serving as a Lower Division Clerk with the respondents on 06.06.2013. However, despite 1 ½ years having gone by, special pension/family pension and gratuity, as were due, have still not been paid to her.

In respect of the relief claimed, a legal notice dated 15.12.2014 (Annexure P-5) is stated to have been served upon the respondents, which has not been decided so far.

He further submits that at this stage a direction may be issued to the respondents to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice, within a

specified time frame.

This petition is, consequently, disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents, to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice, within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order.

In case the petitioner is found entitled to the relief claimed, the same shall be released to her along with interest 12% per annum, her being a widow, within two months thereafter.

If, however, for any **legally valid reasons**, the claim is not found due, detailed reasons for the same, be given in the speaking order to be passed.

16.01.2015
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE