

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

**CWP No.20662 of 2013
Date of decision: 08.01.2016**

Lajjo Devi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Ms. Amrita Verma, Advocate
for Mr. R.K. Handa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pravindra Singh Chauhan, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

RITU BAHRI J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this civil writ petition seeking direction to the respondents to given appointment to the petitioner or any other dependent of the deceased employee on some suitable post on compassionate ground after the death of deceased-Satpal.

The husband of the petitioner, namely, Satpal was working as Class-IV employee in the office of respondent No.3 and while in service, as such, he died in harness on 02.01.2005 leaving behind his widow i.e. the petitioner and minor children.

The husband of the petitioner was 43 years of age and a request/representation for appointment on compassionate ground

was moved by the petitioner vide Annexure P-1.

On notice, a reply on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 dated 03.04.2015, has been filed by Mandip Singh Brar, I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar. Pension to the petitioner was immediately started by opening PPO account and the case of the petitioner for compassionate ground was considered as per Policy dated 01.08.2006 (Annexure R-3). The petitioner was informed that as per Policy (Annexure R-3), she is entitled to take the monthly salary. The petitioner, thereafter, made an appropriate application on 26.02.2007 for giving salary. Consequently, the orders were passed by answering respondent to pay the last drawn salary to the petitioner and the same was forwarded to Accountant General, Haryana on 26.05.2008 (Annexure R-4). The monthly salary and allowances were granted to the petitioner w.e.f. 01.08.2006 to 31.07.2008 for two years, however House Rent Allowance was not included in this. Thereafter, the petitioner was informed to take Compassionate Financial Assistance of Rs.2,50,000/- as per policy Annexure R-3. The petitioner, thereafter, filled the form on 22.11.2012 for grant of Compassionate Financial Assistance. Thereafter, the amount of Rs.2,50,000/- has been received by the petitioner from respondent No.3 and a copy of the bill paid to the petitioner is Annexure R-11. The petitioner is getting the pension and has also received the Compassionate Financial Assistance of Rs.2,50,000/-.

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, this Court is of the considered opinion that once the pension and *ex gratia* payment has been received by the petitioner, then no further relief can be granted to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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