

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8802 of 2016
Decided on : 17.05.2016

Parminder Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.Maninder Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks the benefit of revised family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2006, on the basis of the notification dated 17.08.2009 whereby the minimum family pension had been revised to Rs.3500/- per month.

It is the case of the petitioner that her husband-Kulwant Singh was working as Driver in the Punjab Roadways and expired on 12.01.1992 in an accident. She was drawing family pension of Rs.2254/- per month whereas as per the above said notification, her minimum family pension had been revised to Rs.3500/- per month w.e.f. 01.01.2006. In spite of approaching the respondents vide application dated 13.11.2014 and 22.08.2015 (Annexure P3), no action has been taken.

Counsel submits that legal notice dated 02.03.2016 (Annexure P4) has already been served upon respondent No.1 and the petitioner would be satisfied if the same is decided within a fixed time-frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the paperbook has been supplied to him.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought, this Court does not feel it necessary to ask the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case and the entitlement of the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.1/competent authority, to decide the legal notice dated 02.03.2016 (Annexure P4), within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. In case the benefit is to be denied, a speaking order be passed and the same be conveyed to the petitioner.

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE