

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 19463 of 2010
DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 27, 2017

DALIP KAUR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S. Antal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanjit Singh Bakshi, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari, seeking quashing of order dated 11.08.2008 (Annexure P-6) as well as order dated 18.06.2009 (Annexure P-9) whereby the claim of the petitioner for grant of ex-gratia amount to the tune of ₹5 lacs on account of death of her husband has been declined.

2. Today, short reply by way of affidavit of Mr.Kuldhir Singh, HCS, General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Ambala along with the annexures, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 has been filed in Court today and same is taken on record.

3. A glance at the aforesaid short reply-cum-affidavit transpires that the

petitioner's husband namely Bhajan Singh breathed his last on 06.10.1991 and the case of the petitioner was considered by the competent authority in the light of Haryana Govt. Instructions dated 31.03.2003 (Annexure R-1) and amended Haryana Govt. Policy/Notification dated 10.02.2004 (Annexure R-2) and in pursuance of those notifications/instructions, the compassionate assistance to the tune of ₹2.50 lac has already been sanctioned vide order dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure R-3).

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Raju Ram, Conductor, Haryana Roadways, Ambala has submitted that aforesaid amount of ₹2.50 lacs as compassionate assistance would be deposited today in the account of the petitioner.

5. As far as instructions/policy dated 18.11.2015 (Annexure P-11) issued subsequent, is concerned, the same is not applicable as the husband of the petitioner died much prior to the date the said policy became operative i.e. in the year 1991.

6. In view of the passing of order dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure R-3) with regard to the compassionate assistance of ₹2.50 lacs, the instant petition has rendered infructuous. Accordingly, it stands dismissed.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*