

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

CWP No.17417 of 2017

Date of decision: August 08, 2017

Kirti and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 and 4 to release all the service benefits which are payable to the petitioners under the service rules along with interest @ 18% per annum after the demise of Sh. Suresh Kumar Head Constable Punjab Police No.631/Ludhiana who was taken away by the nature on 5th April, 2017 with further prayer for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 and 4 to consider the case of petitioner No.1 for providing her job on compassionate grounds after the demise of her father.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that the father of petitioners No.1 and 3 and husband of petitioner No.2 died in harness on 5th April, 2017, who was working as Head Constable in Punjab Police. After the demise of Sh. Suresh Kumar, the predecessor-in-interest of the petitioners moved complaints seeking the service benefits on account of untimely demise of Sh. Suresh Kumar but till date neither employment has been provided to petitioner No.1 on compassionate grounds nor the other

benefits accrued on the demise of Sh. Suresh Kumar had been released/disbursed to the petitioners, who were his legal heirs being the daughters and widow. Representation seeking employment on compassionate grounds was moved on 27th April, 2017 (Annexure P-5/T) and other representation was moved seeking release of the benefits on 21st June, 2017 but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authorities.

Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their representation dated 24th April, 2017 (Annexure P-5/T) as well as the representation dated 21st June, 2017 and to decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an impugned order and release the necessary benefits.

August 08, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No