

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

(215)

CWP-4634-2014

Decided on: January 23, 2017.

Usha Devi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Naren Partap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. A.G., Haryana,
for respondents No. 1, 3 and 4.

None for respondent No.2.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

The existence of the policy called "Rajiv Gandhi Parivar Bima Yojna" passed by the Government of Haryana on 05.04.2008, is not disputed. The Government had entered into a memo of understanding with Reliance General Insurance Company for implementation of "Rajiv Gandhi Parivar Bima Yojna" in Haryana with effect from 28.03.2008 for one year.

The husband of the petitioner died on 02.03.2009 when the policy was operative. The claim for release of Rs.1 lacs, as per the scheme, was sent to Reliance General Insurance Company-respondent No.2. The stand of respondent No.1 is that the amount is liable to be paid by Reliance General Insurance Company.

In view of the above said circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that benefit of the scheme has been denied to the petitioner without any sufficient reason.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to ensure that the petitioner is granted the benefit of "Rajiv Gandhi Parivar Bima Yojna" and a sum of Rs. 1 lac is released to the petitioner within a period of one month.

It will be the joint liability of both the set of respondents to pay the amount. In case, the amount is paid by State of Haryana, it will be open to State of Haryana to recover the amount from respondent No.2 as arrears of land revenue. In case, the amount is not paid within a period of one month, the petitioner will be entitled to interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of application.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No