

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.140

Civil Writ Petition No.23573 of 2018
DECIDED ON: September 17, 2018

SUKHWINDER KAUR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought an issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of military service rendered by her husband namely Jagan Singh during Second National Emergency towards pension as held by Division Bench of this Court in CWP No.17661 of 2013 captioned as ***Rajinder Singh vs. State of Punjab & ors.*** and in the connected writ petitions on 13.11.2017 (P-4) along with all consequential benefits arising therefrom such as arrears of pension etc.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a representation dated 05.06.2018 (P-5) was made to the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been taken thereon. He further submits that she feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the aforesid representation (P-5), within stipulated period.

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3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the representation dated 05.06.2018 (P-5) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authorities comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to her within a period of next one month.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, she shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

September 17, 2018
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No