

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

Sr. No.115

Civil Writ Petition No.23801 of 2018
DECIDED ON: September 18, 2018

AMARJIT KAUR AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought an issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant them family pension and other death-cum-retirement benefits in respect of deceased husband of petitioner No.1 namely Sh. Amrik Singh, Pump Operator died on 27.03.2017 by treating him as deemed regular employee on the basis of his continuous service w.e.f. 01.02.198 in terms of decision of learned Labour Court dated 24.10.2005 (P-3) and to grant all consequential benefits with interest AND to consider & grant employment on compassionate ground to a dependant member of the family in terms of policy instructions of Punjab Government by treating the deceased Sh. Amrit Singh, Pump Operator as deemed regular employee.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that though various representations including latest legal notice dated 14.06.2018 (P-21) were made to the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been taken by the concerned authorities. He further submits that they feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents particularly respondent No.3 to decide the above said legal notice (P-21), within some specified period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents particularly respondent No.3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 14.06.2018 (P-21) 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.

4. However, in case petitioners still feel aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authorities, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

September 18, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**