

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 30639 of 2018
Date of Decision : 04.12.2018

Mohinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present case, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking the benefits, for which the late husband of the petitioner was entitled for, while serving with the Department of Food and Supplies Controller, Fatehgarh Sahib.

It has been mentioned that the husband of the petitioner retired on 31.05.2003 still the benefits have not been released. In the meantime, the husband of the petitioner died.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the objections which were raised by the Accountant General on 05.02.2018, have already been removed by the Department vide Annexure P-6, still pension case of the petitioner is not being finalized. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 03.10.2018 (Annexure P-7) which is still pending consideration and the

petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 03.10.2018 (Annexure P-7) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to her within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

December 04, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*