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

**CWP-5031-2018**

**Date of decision-01.03.2018**

**Meena Rani**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

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

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**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)**

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant compassionate employment to widow of deceased and quashing of memos dated 08.08.2017 and 15.01.2018 (Annexures P-18 and P-20 respectively) whereby claim of the petitioner has been withheld on account of production of succession certificate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.1-Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Department of School Education, Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.09.2017 (Annexure P-19).

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-

Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Department of School Education, Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.09.2017 (Annexure P-19) within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to her, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to her, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)  
JUDGE

01.03.2018

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes | No |