

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

Sr. No.120

**Civil Writ Petition No.6130 of 2018**  
**DECIDED ON: March 14, 2018**

**SHANTI DEVI**

**..PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**HARYANA STATE WARE HOUSING CORPORATION, BAYS  
NO.15-18, SECTOR 2, PANCHKULA**

**...RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Mr. Rajender Singh Malik, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the family pension along with consequential benefits.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that husband of the petitioner namely Sh. Maha Singh joined the service on 01.07.1985 and retired from the office of SDE, Panipat on 30.06.2004 on attaining the age of superannuation. Unfortunately, husband of the petitioner expired on 16.10.2011. Thereafter, petitioner has approached to the respondent-department many times for releasing the family pension for which she is legally entitled but no action has been taken by the respondent. He further submits that though representation dated 06.09.2016 (P-16) and

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legal notice dated 10.01.2018 (P-18) were made to the respondent but till date no conscious decision has been taken so far. He also submits that she feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent to decide the legal notice dated 10.01.2018 (P-18) within some specified period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 10.01.2018 (P-18) 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, non compliance of this order, petitioner shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

**March 14, 2018**  
*Ankur*

**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Whether speaking/reasoned</b> | <b>Yes</b>    |
| <b>Whether reportable</b>        | <b>Yes/No</b> |