

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

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**RSA-2193-2015 (O&M)**  
**Date of decision:07.03.2018**

Neelam Rani

...Appellant

Versus

Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala and others

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI**

Present: Ms. Gehna Vaishnavi, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Roshan Lal Sharma, Advocate for the respondents.

**P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)**

Short question for consideration in the present appeal is whether appellant being sister-in-law of the Deceased-Sh. Sohan Lal is she entitled to any monetary benefit due to the death of Sh.Sohan Lal or not? Undisputed facts are that deceased-Sh.Sohan Lal was not married and he died on 12.12.2002. In view of Rule 6.16 B(i) of Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume II under the definition of Family, sister-in-law of an employee is not included. Appellant being sister in-law of the deceased-Sh. Sohan Lal cannot claim any benefit. She has no statutory right to claim any benefit on account of Sh. Sohan Lal's death. In view of these facts and circumstances, appellant has not made out a case. Accordingly, appeal stands dismissed.

**07.03.2018**

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**( P.B.BAJANTHRI )  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasons

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No