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

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Date of Decision: 17.01.2019

Kanta Devi

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the husband of the petitioner was engaged as a Special Police Officer (SPO) in the year 1990 and, thereafter, he was enrolled as a Constable in the year 2004. Unfortunately, the husband of the petitioner died on 28.10.2015 while he was on duty.

Learned counsel further states that despite the fact that more than three years have lapsed, no benefit has been extended to the legal heirs of the deceased (Pardeep Kumar). He further states that though the claim of the petitioner has not been rejected but no benefit is being extended to the petitioner, who is fully entitled for all the benefits for the service rendered by her late husband.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondent(s) with a legal notice dated 06.08.2018 (Annexure P-5) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is issued to respondents to decide the same.

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In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 06.08.2018 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to her within three months thereafter.

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No