

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 3126 of 2019

Date of Decision : 04.02.2019

Sumitra Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. G.S. Gopera, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was entitled for ex-gratia amount after the death of her husband, who died on 30.12.1999 while serving as a Constable in Haryana Police. Learned counsel further states that though the petitioner was entitled for the said amount, the same was never released to her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has submitted a representation in this regard on 20.09.2018 (Annexure P-2) and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a direction is given to the respondent No. 3 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

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 representation, 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 representation dated 20.09.2018 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

However, in case the petitioner is found entitled for the said amount, the same should also be released to her within a period of next three months but without any interest.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

February 04, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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