

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 4941 of 2019

Date of Decision : 25.02.2019

Smt. Gurmeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Finance and
others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Puran Chand Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that after the death of the husband of the petitioner on 23.10.1990 while performing his service in the Punjab Police, the petitioner was granted Special Family Pension, which was equivalent to the last pay drawn by her late husband. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the benefits of the revision of the said arrears have not been extended to the petitioner, though recommended by the Department of Police to the Accountant General, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 02.01.2019 (Annexure P-6) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking

order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the relief claimed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, 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 legal notice dated 02.01.2019 (Annexure P-6) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to her within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

February 25, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes
Whether reportable? No