

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

(128)

CWP-5670-2019

Date of Decision: March 01, 2019

Satnam Kaur

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Advocate, and
Mr. Himmat Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim being made by the petitioner is that the benefit for which the late husband of the petitioner was entitled for in respect of the service which he rendered with the respondents, have not been released though, the husband of the petitioner retired on 30.09.2016 and thereafter unfortunately died on 08.06.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that except the provisional pension, nothing has been released to the petitioner so far. He further states that there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits as there are no proceedings either departmental or criminal pending against the petitioner which would entitled the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served upon the respondents with a representation dated 05.07.2018 (Annexure P-3) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a

time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the representation dated 05.07.2018 (Annexure P-3) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the representation dated 05.07.2018 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 05.07.2018 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

March 01, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No