

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

(110)

CWP-6733-2019

Date of Decision: March 13, 2019

Shimla Devi

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. B.S. Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed seeking the release of the benefits in respect of the service rendered by the late husband of the petitioner with the Municipal Council, Maur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that even the family pension has not been released after the death of the husband of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there are no proceedings pending against the husband of the petitioner, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits as well as the family pension to the petitioner.

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 legal notice dated 07.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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 dated 07.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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 legal notice dated 07.12.2018 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 07.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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 legal notice, the same should also be paid to her within three months thereafter.

March 13, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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