

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

(115)

CWP-9321-2019

Date of Decision: April 08, 2019

Shakuntala Rani

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sanjay Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that though the husband of the petitioner expired on 08.10.2006, the benefits of the service rendered by him such as family pension and other benefits, have not been released to the petitioner despite expiry of more than 12 years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the service book of the late husband of the petitioner has been lost by the respondents and no action is being taken to reconstruct the same hence the release of benefit to the petitioner is being delayed.

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 respondents with a legal notice dated 11.02.2019 (Annexure P-8) 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 11.02.2019 (Annexure P-8) 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 11.02.2019 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 11.02.2019 (Annexure P-8) 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.

April 08, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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