

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

(143)

CWP-12092-2019

Date of Decision: May 08, 2019

Nirmala Devi

.. Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd and ors

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gurmail Singh Duhan, 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 the husband of the petitioner, who was working with the respondents from 01.06.1968 till 10.03.2001 when he unfortunately died but the present petitioner, who is the legal representative and the legal heir of Lt. Sh. Rulda Ram, has not been granted any benefit in respect of the service rendered by her late husband.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that petitioner was being asked to give affidavit that she is the only legal heir, which is duly given by the petitioner but still no final payments have been given to the petitioner in respect of the service which the late husband of the petitioner rendered with the respondents.

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 10.01.2018 (Annexure P-7) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice 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 10.01.2018 (Annexure P-7), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 10.01.2018 (Annexure P-7) 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.

May 08, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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