

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 14350 of 2019
Date of Decision : 27.05.2019

Raj Bala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Narender Singh Behgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that her husband died on 15.02.2007 while working with the respondent-department and she was entitled for the benefit of ex-gratia under the Haryana Compassionate Assistance to the Dependents of Deceased Govt. Employees Rules, 2006.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that no benefit under the said Rules has been extended to the petitioner despite the fact that petitioner is entitled for the benefits under 2006 Rules. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 20.12.2018 (Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration 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 20.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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.

May 27, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*