

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

(119)

CWP-14512-2019

Date of Decision: May 28, 2019

Gurmeet Kaur

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Virinder K. Shukla, 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 her husband namely Sh. Bal Bahadur Singh was appointed as Warder in the year 1991 and he continued working uninterruptedly till 15.03.2016, when he unfortunately died.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that though the services of the husband of the petitioner were regularized but the same fact did not find mentioned in the service book. Learned counsel for the petitioner also argues that juniors to the husband of the petitioner were regularized by the respondents but the benefit of regularization is not extended to the late husband of the petitioner only on the ground that there is no entry in the service book of the husband of the petitioner that he was regularized and the benefit for which the petitioner was entitled for after the death of her husband such as family pension and other benefits are not being released due to the said fact.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a demand notice dated 02.04.2019 (Annexure P-9) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said demand 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 demand notice dated 02.04.2019 (Annexure P-9), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the demand notice dated 02.04.2019 (Annexure P-9) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

May 28, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No