

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

(145)

CWP-15318-2019

Date of Decision: May 30, 2019

Prito Devi and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K. Rattan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that late husbands of petitioners No. 1 to 3 and petitioner No.4 were held entitled for the grant of pension by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India while deciding **Civil Appeal No.1298 of 2018 titled as Darshan Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 30.01.2018** (Annexure P-6).

Further grievance is that even after the expiry of more than one year, no benefit has been released to them whereas, the similarly situated employees as that of the late husbands of petitioners No. 1 to 3 and petitioner No.4, have already been released the benefits in terms of the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.01.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with legal notices dated 21.04.2019 (Annexure P-7) and dated 23.04.2019 (Annexure P-8) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notices dated 21.04.2019 (Annexure P-7) and dated 23.04.2019 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notices dated 21.04.2019 (Annexure P-7) and dated 23.04.2019 (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 petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notices, the same should also be paid to them within three months thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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