

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 15984 of 2019
Date of Decision : 31.05.2019

Gurbachan Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that after serving in Army, husband of the petitioner joined as a Driver with the respondents in the year 1981 and while in service, he, unfortunately, died on 19.01.1990.

Claim of the petitioner is for dual family pension i.e. for the service which the late husband of the petitioner had rendered with the Army as well as with the respondent-Department.

From the pleadings, it transpires that petitioner has sent a representation dated 29.11.2017 (Annexure P-1) praying for the grant of dual family pension to the respondents, which is still pending consideration with the respondents.

In the facts and circumstances of this case, the interest of justice will be served in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 29.11.2017

(Annexure P-1) by passing an appropriate 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 representation, 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 petitioners in the representation dated 29.11.2017 (Annexure P-1) 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 31, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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