

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

CWP-13090 of 2015

Date of decision: 06.11.2019

Rajbir Kaur and another

.... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 7.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are claiming benefit in respect of the services rendered by one Santokh Singh, who unfortunately died on 24.03.2015 while in service.

In the present writ petition, the facts are being disputed as to whether the petitioner No.1 was ever married to Santokh Singh or their marriage was a legitimate one. Private respondents, who are the children from the first marriage of Santokh Singh, are also claiming the benefits in respect of the services rendered by Santokh Singh after his death.

As there are disputed question of facts involved in the present writ petition, the same cannot be dealt by this Court. The petitioners as well as the private respondents will be at liberty to obtain succession certificate or an order from the competent Court of law in their favour, declaring them

legal heirs so as to enable them to receive benefits in respect of the services rendered by Santokh Singh. In case, either the petitioners or private respondents produces any document before the authorities substantiating their claim of being legal heirs of Santokh Singh, the same will be examined by the respondents and appropriate order will be passed within a period of three months from the date of presenting those documents.

No further orders are required to be passed. Petition stands disposed of in above terms.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |