

In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CWP No. 14067 of 2018
Date of Decision: April 22, 2019

Sucha Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. D.R. Kaith, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Nidhi Garg, AAG, Haryana,
for the respondents.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is raised by the petitioner is that though the petitioner is entitled for the benefits under the Haryana Compassionate Assistance to the Dependents of Deceased Government Employees Rules, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the “2006 Rules”), but the same have not been extended to him so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that father of the petitioner, who was working as a Driver with Haryana Roadways, Chandigarh, ultimately died on 23.08.1998 leaving behind four siblings including him.

Despite the fact that notice of motion was issued on 30.05.2018, no reply has been filed by the respondents so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the

respondents with a legal notice on 20.03.2018 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that she has no objection with regard to the prayer made by the petitioner to decide the legal notice in a time bound manner.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 20.03.2018 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 22, 2019
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(Harsimran Singh Sethi)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No