

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.22425 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:26.08.2019

Smt. Manjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Puran Chand Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that she has been granted the Special Pension to the tune of ₹13,500/- w.e.f. 18.10.2017, whereas the said pension was revised by the respondents w.e.f. 01.12.2011 and the similarly situated employees have already been granted the same from the said date 01.12.2011. Counsel for the petitioner relies upon order dated 14.09.1998 (Annexure P-1) where the recommendation has already been made to grant the special family pension of ₹13,500/- w.e.f. 01.12.2011, but the said recommendation is still to be applied in this case and the case of the petitioner is pending consideration with the authorities and no final decision has been taken by the respondents so far.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which

has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served

the respondents with a legal notice dated 25.04.2019 (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 legal notice dated 25.04.2019 (Annexure P-7) 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 legal notice dated 25.04.2019 (Annexure P-7), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 25.04.2019 (Annexure P-7) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to her within three months thereafter.

August 26, 2019

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No