

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-21759 of 2019

Date of decision: - 20.08.2019

Sarwan Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that despite the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 1298 of 2018 and other connected cases, decided on 30.01.2018, wherein, late husband of the petitioner has been held entitled for the grant of pension, the benefits accruing under the said order have not been released by the respondents without any valid justification even after an expiry of more than one and a half year.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the case of the petitioner has already been recommended by the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad Amritsar to the Director, Rural Development on 21.08.2018 and thereafter, again on 11.04.2019, Annexures P-4 and P-7 respectively, but no benefit has been extended to the petitioner so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that even the petitioner has submitted a representation to the respondents on 05.04.2019 (Annexure P-6) and petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the grant of the benefits in respect of the service rendered by her late husband Santa Singh.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 2 is directed to take appropriate decision on the letters dated 21.08.2018 and 11.04.2019 (Annexure P-4 and P-7) respectively by which Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Zilar Parishad, Amritsar has forwarded the case of the petitioner for the grant of benefits 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.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

August 20, 2019

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Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes

Whether reportable? No