

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3687 of 2017 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION:20.05.2019

Rupinderjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Madhav Pokhrel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of family pension. The family pension was being denied to the petitioner on the ground that after 01.01.2004, there was no pension scheme available and the services of the husband of the petitioner, who unfortunately died on 14.04.2009, were regularized on 03.12.2007 and therefore, he is not entitled for the family pension.

Counsel for the respondents states that on reconsideration, the grant of family pension has been approved to the petitioner. The order dated 13.05.2019, addressed to the Accountant General, Punjab has been attached as Annexure R-1 with the reply wherein, the family pension has been allowed to the petitioner in respect of services rendered by Sh. Sukhdev Singh i.e. her husband.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the respondents should be time bound to release the benefits under Annexure R-1.

The present writ petition is disposed of as the benefits for which the present petition was filed have already been released to the petitioner vide Annexure R-1 attached with the reply. Respondents are directed to implement Annexure R-1 and release all the benefits, which the petitioner is entitled for under the said order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, the benefits are not released to the petitioner, the petitioner will be free to approach this Court for the redressal of her grievance.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

May 20, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No