

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

CWP-25578-2019

Date of Decision: November 21, 2019

Champa Rani

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHARMA**

**Present: Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab.

Ravi Shanker Jha, Chief Justice (Oral)

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, it is apparent that though the petitioner has challenged the communication dated 10.06.2019 (Annexure P/4) contending that the petitioner's claim for family pension has been rejected, however, from the perusal of said document, it is apparent that the matter was forwarded for clarification to the Finance Department, Punjab with the note that in case, the family pension is admissible, the case may be prepared as per the current ruling. No final decision on the application has been placed or assailed in the present petition.

In the circumstances, it is apparent that the petitioner's application claiming family pension is still pending before the authorities and without awaiting the decision thereon, present petition has been filed.

In the circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the authorities by filing a representation for early decision on her application. It goes without saying that in case the petitioner does so along with a copy of the petition and certified copy of today's order, the authority shall consider and take a decision at their own, in accordance with law, expeditiously. It is made clear that we are not expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the authority will be at liberty to take all the facts and documents into consideration either accepting or rejecting the application of the petitioner.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

November 21, 2019
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(Rajiv Sharma)
Judge

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