

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-24953 of 2019

Date of decision: 09.09.2019

Teejo Devi

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that the husband of the petitioner, who was working as Mali-cum-Chowkidar with the respondents on regular basis unfortunately died on 08.07.2017 while in service, but the petitioner has not been granted benefits, for which, she is entitled under the Haryana Compassionate Assistance to the Dependents of Deceased Government Employee Rules, 2006 (for short, '2006 Rules') as notified by notification dated 01.08.2006 (Annexure P/4). Counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant benefits to the petitioner under the 2006 Rules immediately.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted the respondents representation dated 17.05.2019 (Annexure P-2) which representation is still pending consideration with the respondents. After receiving representation Annexure P/2 the case of the petitioner has been taken by respondent No.4 with respondent No.2 i.e. Engineer-in-Chief with

regard to the grant of benefits but the matter is still pending consideration with respondent No.2 and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

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 respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 17.05.2019 (Annexure P-2) 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.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |