

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-27240 of 2019

Date of decision: 23.09.2019

Swaran Jit Kaur

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Narinder Singh Behgal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the late husband of the petitioner was working with the respondents since 1973 and as per Government Policy, was absorbed in Haryana State Electricity Board in the year 1989 and thereafter unfortunately died in the year 1997 while on duty. Counsel for the petitioner further states that after the death of husband of the petitioner, she has not been granted any ex-gratia amount though, her case was squarely covered by the instructions which were in force at that time as well as keeping in view the Haryana Compassionate Assistance to the Dependents of Deceased Government Employees Rules, 2003. Counsel prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for grant of benefit under 2003 Rules.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which is claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with legal notice dated 26.08.2019 (Annexure P/3) raising her claims 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 said legal notice.

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 respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 26.08.2019 (Annexure P/3) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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 |