IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

(120) **CWP-26929-2019**
Date of Decision: September 20, 2019

Ranjit Kaur **.. Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others **.. Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Bajwa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Though, a prayer has been made in the present writ petition for directing respondents No. 4 to 6 to initiate action against the persons responsible for killing the son of the petitioner but the at time of arguments, counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is not pressing the said prayer and the petitioner is only pressing the prayer seeking the grant of ex-gratia payment from the respondents as son of the petitioner died while in service in June, 2016, therefore, petitioner is entitled for the ex-gratia keeping in view the policy dated 13.10.2010.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that no benefit under the ex-gratia has been extended to the petitioner. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for the grant of ex-gratia benefit forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has submitted a representation to the respondents on 01.02.2018 (Annexure P-6) and in the said representation, the claim with regard to the grant of ex-gratia was also raised apart from the other claims and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the

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respondents to decide the claim of the petitioner as raised in the representation dated 01.02.2018 (Annexure P-6) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the representation dated 01.02.2018 (Annexure P-6), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 01.02.2018 (Annexure P-6), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

While considering the claim, the respondents will keep in mind that at the time of death, son of the petitioner was married and in case, any information is to be sought with regard to ascertain the legal heirs, who will be entitled for the benefit of ex-gratia, the wife of the deceased employee should also be heard.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No

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