

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

CWP-32093-2019

Date of decision: 05.11.2019

Smt. Seema Rani

.....Petitioner

vs.

Union of India and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General
(Senior Advocate) assistant by
Mr. Shobit Phutela, Advocate,
for respondent No.1- Union of India.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

By way of this writ petition, the petitioner sought a direction to the respondents to issue her husband's 'Death Certificate' or in the alternative, to inform as to whether he is still alive.

Admittedly, the petitioner's husband was imprisoned at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The communication dated 10.04.2019 addressed to the petitioner by the Ministry of External Affairs, Union of India, New Delhi, demonstrates that the petitioner's husband was executed in connection with a criminal case by the authorities in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Sri Vinod Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, would assert that no documentary proof has been issued by the authorities in evidence of the death of the petitioner's husband.

Learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for Union of India would however inform this Court that a copy of the 'Death Certificate' of the petitioner's husband was forwarded and received by the father of the petitioner's deceased husband. A copy of the said death certificate is also furnished to Sh. Vinod Kumar, learned counsel representing the petitioner, in open Court.

In the light of the aforestated developments, the grievance of the petitioner stands settled.

The writ petition is accordingly closed.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

05.11.2019

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