

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(116)

CWP No.2745 of 2020

DATE OF DECISION:03.02.2020

Amarjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that husband of the petitioner died while in service on 27.12.2016 but even after expiry of more than three years thereafter, all the benefits including gratuity for which the petitioner is entitled for, have not been released to her.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that there is no impediment in the release of the gratuity in respect of the service rendered by late husband of the petitioner but still without any valid justification, the same has not been released.

The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the gratuity along with interest for which the petitioner is entitled for after the death of her husband.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 23.02.2019 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is given

to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 23.02.2019 (Annexure P-3).

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim made in the representation dated 23.02.2019, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 23.02.2019 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

February 03, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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