

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

**CWP No.6980 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 18, 2020**

Bimla Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- None.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The claim of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that her husband, namely, Joginder Pal was working as a Safai Sewak with the respondent No.4-Nagar Panchayat Shahkot, Jalandhar since 15.05.1984 and he continued working till he unfortunately died while in service on 29.03.2016 but no benefit in respect of the service rendered by the late husband of the petitioner has been released to her despite a lapse of approximately four years, though there is no impediment in the release of the same. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the pensionary benefits in respect of the service rendered by her late husband including the family pension forthwith alongwith arrears and interest.

From the pleadings, it transpires that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 10.04.2019 (Annexures P-1) upon the respondents, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the interest of justice will be served in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent Nos.3 and 4 to decide the same by passing appropriate speaking order.

In view of the facts stated before, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or on the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent Nos.3 and 4 are directed to decide the legal notice dated 10.04.2019 (Annexures P-1), 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

March 18, 2020

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No