

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(210)

CWP No. 7066 of 2020

Date of Decision : 18.03.2020

Bimla Devi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. C.L. Premy, Advocate with
Mr. Raman Rekhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, petitioner is claiming interest on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits in respect of the service rendered by her late husband.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the husband of the petitioner, who was working with the respondents, unfortunately died while in service on 01.10.2009 but the benefits in respect of the service rendered by her late husband were not released to her within a reasonable time and were delayed without any valid justification. Petitioner is claiming interest on the said delayed release of the benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served

the respondents with a legal notice dated 12.12.2019 (Annexure P-5), 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 respondent No. 2 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 12.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) 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.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

March 18, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*