

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 18003 of 2020

Date of Decision: October 29 , 2020.

Kailasho Devi

..... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. S.K.Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl.AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioner's husband was an employee of the Education Department. He passed away on 15.04.2014. Petitioner had to approach this Court earlier for regularization of the services of her husband. Services of the petitioner's husband were regularized w.e.f. 01.07.2006. It is submitted that now, despite serving legal notice dated 16.07.2020 (Annexure P7), the pensionery as well as ex-gratia benefits due to the petitioner have not been released.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for issuance of a direction to the respondent-authorities to decide the legal notice dated 16.07.2020 in a time bound manner.

Advance copy of the petition stands served upon the State. Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl.AG, Haryana does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer as above.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case as well as limited prayer addressed, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 16.07.2020 (Annexure P7), within two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The amount to which the petitioner may be found entitled to, be released to her within three weeks thereafter.

October 29 , 2020.
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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