

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(232)

CWP No. 17849 of 2018
Date of Decision : 10.02.2020

Kalpana Sidhu

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parminder Singh-I, Advocate for the respondents.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for the release of the family pension for which her mother was entitled to after the death of her father, namely, Chamkaur Singh, who was in service with the respondent-corporation.

In reply to the writ petition, the respondents have stated that the benefit of family pension for which the mother of the petitioner was entitled for, has already been released and paid alongwith arrears.

Learned counsel for the petitioner pleads ignorance.

Once there is no replication to the written statement filed on behalf of the respondent, learned counsel for the petitioner cannot plead

ignorance. The written statement was filed by the respondents in April,

2019 i.e. about nine months ago. Once, in the written statement, the respondents stated that the benefits as prayed in this writ petition have already been released and nothing to the contrary has been presented before this Court to disbelieve the said averments in the written statement. That being so, the grievance of the petitioner stands redressed.

In case, any of the grievance of the petitioner still survives, she will be at liberty to file a representation with the respondent-Corporation. Learned counsel for the respondent-Corporation assures this Court that in case any representation is filed by the petitioner, the same will be disposed of by passing appropriate speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Keeping in view the above, no further order is required to be passed in this writ petition.

Disposed of accordingly.

February 10, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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