

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18748-2020

Date of Decision:06.11.2020

Laxmi Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Petitioner claiming herself to be the widow of Karan Singh, who was working as a Class-IV Sewadar(Peon) on regular basis with respondent No.4-Municipal Council, Kotkapura, District Faridkot, and had died in harness on 20.09.2019, has filed the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents, so as to pay the service benefits/retiral benefits as admissible to her under the law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already submitted a legal notice dated 10.07.2020(Annexure P-2). However, no decision thereon has been taken by the respondents so far. He further submits that, at

this stage, petitioner would be satisfied if a time bound direction is issued to

the respondents, to take a final call on the contents of the legal notice dated 10.07.2020(Annexure P-2) submitted by him.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Lavanya Paul, A.A.G., Punjab, has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Heard.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, but considering the fact that the petitioner has already submitted a legal notice dated 10.07.2020(Annexure P-2) to the respondents and no decision has been taken thereon so far, the present writ petition is disposed of, at this stage, with a direction to the respondents to take note of the contents of the legal notice dated 10.07.2020(Annexure P-2) and take a final call on it in accordance with law, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

November 06, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No