

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-21298 of 2018

Date of decision: 06.02.2020

Manjit Kaur

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. NPS Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

In the present writ petition, the order dated 22.03.2017 (Annexure P/5) is challenged, by which the claim of the husband of the petitioner, who was working with the respondent-Department of Rural Development, Punjab for the grant of pension under the Old Pension Scheme was declined.

Prayer of the petitioner is that the husband of the petitioner had worked with the respondent-department from 21.04.2003 onwards till he unfortunately died on 09.09.2013 and as he rendered services in respondent-department for more than 10 years, he was entitled for the grant of pension under the Old Pension Scheme.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that though, the claim of the husband of the petitioner has been rejected vide impugned order dated 22.03.2017 (Annexure P/5), but thereafter the same has been reconsidered and husband of the petitioner has been allowed the pensionary benefits under the

Old Pension Scheme for the period, he spent with the respondent-department. Learned counsel for the respondents states that an order has been passed on 05.02.2020, whereby, a sum of Rs.7,35,260/- has been sanctioned in favour of the petitioner, in respect of the service rendered by her late husband on account of pensionary benefits, for which she is entitled after the death of her husband.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the amount has been sanctioned by the respondents vide order dated 05.02.2020 but, the same is yet to be released by them and prays that respondents be directed to release the said amount in a time bound manner as the petitioner is in financial distress.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that order dated 05.02.2020 will be implemented in letters and spirit and an amount of Rs.7,35,260/- will be credited in the account of the petitioner within a period of four weeks after the receipt of certified copy of this order, in case, the same has not been already credited.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, he does not wish to press the present writ petition any further and the same may be disposed of as having been not pressed.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

06.02.2020

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2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No

Yes/No