

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conference)

CWP-20598-2020

Date of Decision: 02.12.2020

Pardeep Kumar

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate for
for the petitioner.**

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioner has invoked writ jurisdiction of this Court seeking direction to respondent- authorities to grant family pension being specially abled son of Late Sh. Kashmiri Lal, retired as D.H.D. on 31.01.2007 from the Office of Executive Engineer, Bari Doab, Water Drainage, Amritsar Division, Amritsar, who died on 03.02.2019. He would further inform that the petitioner has already completed the necessary formalities but the matter is pending consideration of Accountant General, Punjab- respondent No. 5 since July, 2020. He would pray that a time bound direction may be issued to respondent No. 5 to take a final decision in the matter and in case claim of the petitioner is accepted, he should be allowed arrears of family pension within a stipulated period.

Taking into consideration the order proposed to be passed by the Bench, the respondents need not to be heard in the matter, at this stage.

However, without examining merits of claim of the petitioner, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Accountant General, Punjab-respondent No. 5 to take a final decision in the matter, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, the petitioner is found eligible to family pension in view of relevant rules, the due amount shall be paid to him within a period of one month from the date of final decision.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

02.12.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No