

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.22125 of 2020
Date of decision: 21.12.2020

Gurmeet Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and ors

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate for the petitioner.
*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner – Gurmeet Kaur, stated to be aged 48 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to grant the family pension to the petitioner on account of the death of her husband Constable Gurpartap Singh, expired while being on duty, with a further prayer to count daily wage service of late husband, which had been rendered by her husband before his regularization as qualifying service and to release the gratuity along with interest. Petitioner also prays to grant family pension in view of law laid down by this Court in CWP No.11802 of 2008 (Annexure P-7), CWP No.16918 of 2015 (Annexure P-8) and CWP No.19888 of 2019 (Annexure P-9) and to grant arrears of family pension from the date of death along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the husband of the petitioner was appointed as SPO on daily wages service in the Punjab Police Department in the year 1993. He was later absorbed as regular Constable in

the year 2010. It is submitted that on 14.10.2018, unfortunately, he expired. Learned counsel then submits that for the same/similar grievances, petitioner had submitted a representation dated 18.05.2020 (Anneuxre P-10) to the respondents, but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3/The Additional Director General of Police, to consider the representation dated 18.05.2020 (Annexure P-10) and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

21.12.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No