

**104 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.37668 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 21, 2020**

Neetu **.... Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and another **..... Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amit Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the husband of the petitioner, namely, Vinod Kumar, who was working as Safai Sewak in the Nagar Council, Rampura, unfortunately died while in service in the year 2014. Late Vinod Kumar was appointed on 03.02.2010 and had more than 4½ years of service to his credit on the date of his death.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though, the petitioner has been given compassionate appointment after the death of her husband but the benefits in respect of the services rendered by Shri Vinod Kumar, have not been released to the petitioner even after expiry of approximately six years of his death. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the Nagar Council, Rampura for releasing the benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for, for the service rendered by her late husband.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner has served legal notice dated 23.07.2019 (Annexure P-2) upon the respondents, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to

respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in accordance with law.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 23.07.2019 (Annexure P-2), by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

January 21, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No