

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2317-2021

Date of Decision: 02.02.2021

Anuradha

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: None

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-Anuradha, stated to be aged about 39 years, has filed present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer to issue an appropriate writ, in the nature of mandamus for directing the official respondents to grant the petitioner the benefit of widow pension as she is eligible for the widow pension as per the Haryana Widow Pension Scheme (Annexure P-2).

In the writ petition, it has been pleaded that marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with Sh. Satya Parkash (now deceased) in the year 1998. From this marriage, there are five children. It is pleaded case of the petitioner that husband of the petitioner had gone missing and resultantly an FIR No.208 dated 22.08.2011 was registered. She prays that as per the Haryana Government Policy, she be considered for the grant of widow pension. Annexures P-3 and P-4 dated 12.10.2020 and 11.01.2021 respectively, are representations submitted by the petitioner. It has been pleaded that no decision has been taken on the said representations.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Competent Authority to decide the representation(s) by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within

a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

02.02.2021
Shruti/Vvishal

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

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| 1. <i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i> | Yes/No |
| 2. <i>Whether reportable?</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |