

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

118 - CWP-3305-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.02.2021

Karamjit Kaur

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors..

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. SK Malik, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG Haryana

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

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

The petitioner Karamjit Kaur aged 50 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to directing the respondents to grant arrears of salary from 01.07.2006 to 17.08.2008 i.e. the date of death of the petitioner's husband.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based upon the pleadings submits that the husband of the petitioner was engaged as part time Class-IV employee in the School Education Department, Haryana on 30.08.1988. On 17.08.2008, unfortunately, the husband of the petitioner died. It is then submitted by learned counsel that vide order dated 06.02.2020, the District Education Officer, Fatehabad had issued orders (wherein husband of the petitioner figures at Sr.No.51) regularizing his services w.e.f. 01.07.2006. Learned counsel then submits that the petitioner had submitted a legal notice dated 16.12.2020 with same/similar prayers as made in the present writ petition for the release of ex gratia benefits and other service/retiral benefits.

Notice of motion.

On the asking, Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case and in view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the legal notice (P8) in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

12.02.2021

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No