

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

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CWP No.4031 of 2021
Date of Decision : 22.02.2021

Bhupinder Kaur

Versus

.... Petitioner

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr.Madhav Pokhrel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the relief of issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent-Department to grant her the family pension and also to release the amount of General Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Encashment, GIS etc. of her husband as well as the other ex-gratia payments, to her along-with the interest thereon. It has also been mentioned in this petition that the petitioner has already sent a legal notice dated 07.08.2020 (Annexure P-7) to the respondent-Department for seeking the afore-said relief, but in vain.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, Deputy A.G., Punjab, has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 in pursuance of the copy of this petition having been sent to the respondents-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2, i.e. the Director

Health Services and Family Welfare, to look into and decide/deal with the said legal notice of the petitioner (Annexure P-7) within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, i.e. the Director Health Services and Family Welfare, to look into and decide/deal with the said legal notice of the petitioner (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law/prescribed rules, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

22.02.2021

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No