

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-10263-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-26.5.2021

Vikas

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.K. Ganga, Advocate for the petitioner.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner's father, who was serving State of Haryana, died in harness on 30.3.2019 and despite a period of more than 2 years having elapsed, the death-cum-gratuity benefits have not been released.

It has been submitted that although the petitioner submitted legal notice/representation dated 25.1.2021 (Annexure P-1) but to no avail.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting anything as regards merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-The Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Haryana to look into the matter and to

dispose off the legal notice/representation dated 25.1.2021 (Annexure P-1) expeditiously in accordance with law. In case, any death-cum-gratuity benefits in respect of death of father of the petitioner are found due, the same be disbursed within a period of 3 months from today. In case, the petitioner is eligible for compassionate appointment, the said claim be also considered.

A copy of this order alongwith copy of legal notice/representation dated 25.1.2021 (Annexure P-1) be sent to respondent No.2-The Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Haryana for necessary compliance.

26.5.2021

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No