

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COC-1399-2020

Date of decision : 6.12.2021

Kamla Devi

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

Ajay Kumar Bhalla and another

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. R.A. Sheoran, Advocate
for petitioner (s).

Mr. Shivoy Dhir, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent No. 1 UOI.

Ms. Mamta Singla Talwar, DAG Haryana
for respondent No. 2.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Petitioner had filed CWP-4420-2018 seeking directions to respondents to grant her dependent freedom fighters pension. The said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 4.3.2020 with a direction to respondent No. 2 (State of Haryana) to verify the application submitted by petitioner and forward the same to the respondent No. 1 (Union of India) within 4 weeks. Respondent No. 1 was directed to consider and decide the application within a period of 4 weeks of its receipt and grant pension if the petitioner was found eligible and entitled thereto from the date of submission of her application alongwith arrears and interest.

Respondents preferred an LPA against the said order. The said LPA was dismissed vide order dated 1.3.2021. Respondents were directed to decide the case of petitioner on the basis of documentary evidence from official record available.

Mr. Shivoy Dhir, learned Senior Panel Counsel appearing for respondent No. 1 has placed on record an order dated 13.8.2021 whereby the claim of petitioner for grant of dependent freedom fighters pension has been considered and rejected. It is thereby contended that orders of this Court have been complied with.

Learned counsel for petitioner has stated that during the pendency of

this petition, petitioner has died.

In view thereof, this contempt petition is disposed of with liberty to legal heirs of petitioner to assail order dated 13.8.2021 in accordance with law if they are so aggrieved.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

6.12.2021
sjks

Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No