

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

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CWP No.19344 of 2021
DATE OF DECISION : 24th SEPTEMBER, 2021

Geeta Devi & others

.... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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In virtual Court

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Present : Mr. Arav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have filed this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to decide the application No.25 of 2013, dated 13.06.2013 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioners under Section 22 of the Workmen Compensation Act, 1923 (now, Employees' Compensation Act, 2010) on account of death of husband of petitioner No.1 and father of petitioners No.2 & 3, who died while performing his duties, along with certain other prayers.

At the outset, the counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage the petitioners would be satisfied if respondent No.2 is directed to decide the application (Annexure P-2), within some time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No1 to 6-State and has submitted that the State is not averse to expeditious disposal of grievance of the petitioners.

A perusal of the paper book shows that the claim of the petitioner is pending before respondent No.2-Commissioner for a long time. The zimini orders reproduced in the writ petition also shows that the matter has reached to the stage of evidence of the respondents. The case has even been adjourned 2-3 times for the evidence of respondents. There is a statutory requirement of decision of the case in a time bound manner. Hence it would not be unjustified if the respondent No.2 is directed to complete the proceedings within a time bound frame. *to*

In view of the above, respondent No.2 is directed to take a final decision upon the application No.25 of 2013, dated 13.06.2013 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioners, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. It is further ordered that at least one date shall be fixed after every two weeks; till the proceedings are finally decided by respondent No.2.

The petition stands disposed of with above said direction.

24th SEPTEMBER, 2021
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>