

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

CWP-20058 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.10.2021

Geeta Devi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioners.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

One Subhash, who was working as Peon cum Chowkidaar with HAFED at Sirsa died in harness on 10.09.2019. His widow Geeta Devi and son Pardeep Kumar have filed the instant writ petition against respondents i.e. State of Haryana and 03 others, seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to appoint petitioner No.2 Pardeep Kumar on compassionate grounds and to release service benefits payable to petitioner No.1 on account of death of Subhash.

According to the petitioners, they had requested the respondents several times to do the needful and petitioner No.1 had submitted a written representation dated 09.03.2020 (Annexure P-2) addressed to General Manager, HAFED, Panchkula but that did not evoke any response. Therefore, they have filed the present writ petition.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on

behalf of respondent-State.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, in order to enable the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners and to avoid unnecessary litigation, the present writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 09.03.2020 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioners as per law, rules, regulations and instructions on the subject and if some action in the matter is warranted, then the needful be done in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, by way of passing a speaking passing order, copy of which be sent to the petitioners as per registered AD post.

It is observed that in case the petitioners still feel dissatisfied after disposal of their claim, then they may take recourse to the legal remedy in accordance with law.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No