

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

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CWP No.23660 of 2021
DATE OF DECISION : 23rd NOVEMBER, 2021

Saroj Bala

.... Petitioner

Versus

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. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, inter-alia, praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the death-cum-retiral benefits due to the deceased husband of the petitioner, including gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund, expenses incurred on cremation, arrears of pension and bonus etc.; along with certain other prayers.

At the outset, the counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied if respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 25.08.2021 (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-State and has submitted that the State is not averse to expeditious disposal of grievance of the petitioner.

In view of the above, respondents-State is directed to take a conscious decision upon the legal notice dated 25.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) served by the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that in case the petitioner is found entitled to the financial benefits on such conscious decision to be taken by the respondents-State, then the same shall be actually released to the petitioner within a further period of three months from the date of such decision.

The petition stands disposed of with above said direction.

23rd NOVEMBER, 2021
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

No

Whether Reportable:

Yes

No