

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

CWP-791-2022

Date of decision: 01.02.2022

Surindra Devi

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to release family pension, general provident fund, gratuity and other service benefits of Late Sh. Shiv Parsad (husband of the petitioner) along with interest who was employed as peon with respondent No.3 and has been declared to be dead by the Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division) Amritsar vide judgment

and decree dated 01.09.2021 (Annexure P-9) further directing the respondent No.3 to consider application dated 09.12.2011 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner for compassionate appointment in terms of policy dated 21.11.2002 (Annexure P-7) for redressal of her grievances petitioner got issued legal notice cum reminder dated 12.11.2021 (Annexure P-10) but of no avail, as such action of respondents is illegal and arbitrary.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 19.09.2018 (Annexure P-8) and reminder cum legal notice dated 12.11.2021 (Annexure P-10) as representations moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the

relief, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

01.02.2022
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No