

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(118)

CWP-18974-2021

Date of Decision : May 10, 2022

Balinder

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. V.D. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that initially after the death of the father of the petitioner namely Satya Narayan, who died on 17.10.2008, the petitioner was granted monthly financial assistance for a period of 12 years, which came to an end on 16.10.2020 and now, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of family pension in respect of the service rendered by her father late Satya Narayan for which the petitioner is eligible upto the age of 25 years, which age the petitioner is yet to attain. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents are liable to be directed to consider the claim of the petitioner for the grant of said benefit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 11.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide

the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 11.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 11.09.2020 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 11.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

May 10, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No