

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(108)

CWP-19677-2021

Date of Decision : May 13, 2022

Lalita and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the husband of petitioner No.1, who was working with the respondents on contract basis, unfortunately died on 10.03.2019 while performing the duties. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as per the policy dated 27.11.2014 (Annexure P-4) issued by the respondents for providing compassionate financial assistance to the family of the deceased persons, the petitioners were entitled for the compassionate financial assistance to the tune of Rs.3 lacs, which has not been granted to the petitioners so far and therefore, the appropriate direction be issued to the respondents to grant the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 27.11.2020 (Annexure P-5) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the

respondents 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 27.11.2020 (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 petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 27.11.2020 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 27.11.2020 (Annexure P-5) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for the monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioners within four weeks thereafter.

May 13, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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