

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(119)

CWP No. 4167 of 2022

Date of Decision : 18.07.2022

Memuna

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Khalid Tauru, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that husband of the petitioner was employed with the respondent-Nigam and unfortunately, died while in service. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was given family pension after the death but the same has been stopped by the respondents now and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel submits that once the respondents themselves found the petitioner to be legally wedded wife of Sh. Majida son of Niwaz Khan, the petitioner is entitled for family pension till she is alive, hence the respondents are liable to be directed to release the family pension, which has been stopped by the respondents since the year 2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 02.09.2021

(Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents

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and petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 02.09.2021 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the representation, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 02.09.2021 (Annexure P-4), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

July 18, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether reasoned/speaking?</i>	√ Yes/No
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	√ Yes/No