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

CWP-5494-2022

Date of Decision: 21.03.2022

Sukhbir

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, mother of the petitioner, namely Smt. Santosh Devi, died on 11.05.2021, while rendering services in the respondent-Department, but still her service benefits have not been extended to the petitioner so far and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that prayer of the petitioner in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the service benefits, in respect of the services rendered by his late mother, to him without any further delay.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits the said grievance has already been raised by the petitioner before the competent Authority in the form of legal notice dated 14.02.2022 (Annexure P-7) but the same is still pending consideration with the Authority concerned which is causing prejudice to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is

given to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice dated 14.02.2022 (Annexure P-7) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Additional A.G., Haryana, keeping in view the advance service of copy of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 14.02.2022 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 14.02.2022, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 14.02.2022 (Annexure P-7), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

21.03.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No