

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

**CWP No.5171 of 2022
Date of Decision:-15.03.2022**

Smt. Kalawati

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Sandeep parkash Chahar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner was entitled for the grant of family pension after the death of her husband, who unfortunately died on 30.4.1996.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the husband of the petitioner was a pensioner from the respondent-State after he retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.3.1994. Learned counsel submits that once the pensioner had died, the petitioner being his legally wedded wife, was entitled for the family pension, which is not being paid to her for the last more than 26 years.

Learned counsel submits that the grievance, which is being

raised in the present writ petition, has also been raised in the legal notice dated 12.3.2020 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied in case direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 12.3.2020 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner as the grievance, which has been raised in the petition, has also been raised in the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 12.3.2020 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

Without going into the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition or in the legal notice, the respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 12.3.2020 (Annexure P-3) within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefits, the same be also extended to her within a period of next four weeks.

March 15, 2022
Vijay Asija

(**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No