

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

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CWP-5972-2022

Date of Decision : 24.03.2022

Manjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr.S.K.Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed for grant of family pension to the petitioner after the death of husband of the petitioner, who unfortunately died on 18.04.2020.

Learned counsel submits that the husband of the petitioner was entitled for pension but after his death, the petitioner, who is a legally wedded wife of the deceased Jagjit Singh Chahal (pensioner concerned), the family pension has not been released in her favour despite lapse of approximately 2 years. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant her family pension along with arrears.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the authorities in the form of legal notice dated 16.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) which is still pending consideration with the respondents. The petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a

time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl.A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned State counsel submits that the respondents raise no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 16.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 16.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case, after the decision on the claim of the petitioner, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the monetary benefits, the same should also be released to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

24.03.2022

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