

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

(110)

CWP-6212-2022

Date of Decision : March 31, 2022

Charanjit Kaur

.. Petitioner

Versus

State Bank of India and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner claiming the benefit of ex-gratia lumpsum amount on account of death of her son, who was in the service of the respondents and died while performing the duties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled for the grant of lumpsum amount in lieu of compassionate appointment keeping in view the policy which has been formulated by the respondents from time to time but the benefit of the same has not been extended to her despite her eligibility to claim the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already served a legal notice in respect of the grievance, which has been raised in the present petition, on 24.01.2022 (Annexure P-10) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to

decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Manjari Joshi, Advocate, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in decision of the legal notice dated 24.01.2022 (Annexure P-10) 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 petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the legal notice dated 24.01.2022 (Annexure P-10), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 24.01.2022 (Annexure P-10) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

March 31, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No