

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

CWP No.6608 of 2022

Date of Decision:-30.03.2022

Santosh Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Arshit Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the petitioner is the mother of late Munish Kumar, who was serving as Constable with the Border Security Force, who has unfortunately died in the year 2006 while in service, be granted family pension.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was dependent upon her son though, the husband of the petitioner is also a pensioner from the Government of India. The prayer of the petitioner for grant of family pension in respect of services rendered by her late son is not being acceded to by the respondents despite the fact that a legal notice dated 23.10.2021 (Annexure P-7) has been served upon them raising the said grievance.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the

grievance, as has been raised in the present writ petition, has also been raised in the legal notice dated 23.10.2021 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the respondent authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied in case direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 23.10.2021 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Senior penal counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 23.10.2021 (Annexure P-7) 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.3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 23.10.2021 (Annexure P-7) 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 30, 2022
Vijay Asija

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No