

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

**CWP No.7002 of 2022
Date of Decision:-04.04.2022**

Beant Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Virinder Kumar Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that husband of the petitioner, namely, Sukhchain Singh was working as Panchayat Secretary with the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab and while in service, he unfortunately died on 07.12.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though certain benefits in respect of the service rendered by the late husband of the petitioner have been released but even as of now, family pension, gratuity and deposit link insurance schemes have not been released to the petitioner despite the fact that more than 3-½ years have passed since the husband of the petitioner died.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance, as has been raised in the present writ petition, has also been

raised in her notice of demand dated 25.1.2022 (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 notice of demand dated 25.1.2022 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the notice of demand dated 25.1.2022 (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 notice of demand, the respondent No.2 is directed to decide the notice of demand dated 25.1.2022 (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 four weeks thereafter.

April 04, 2022
Vijay Asija

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No