

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(125)

CWP-7721-2022

Date of Decision : April 18, 2022

Jaswinder Kaur

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The prayer of the petitioner in the present petition is that her husband namely Sukhmahinder Singh unfortunately died on 05.05.2021 while in service but the petitioner has not been released the benefits in respect of the service rendered by her late husband and that too without any valid justification despite the fact that prior to the death, the late husband had already informed the Department about the fact that he married petitioner on 05.01.2020 and had made the petitioner as nominee in the official record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, approximately one year has elapsed but the benefits are not being released to the petitioner and the petitioner has approached the Principal of the School where the late husband of the petitioner was posted for the disbursal of the service benefits in respect of the service rendered by her late husband by filing a representation dated 28.09.2021, a copy of which has been

attached as Annexure P-9 with the petition and 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 an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the pension is to be released by the State and not by the Principal and in case, the petitioner has any grievance with regard to the non-release of the benefits in respect of the service rendered by her late husband, let the petitioner file representation before the appropriate authority and in case, any such representation is received, the same will be disposed of within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of the same by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will also be released to the petitioner within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner may kindly be allowed to withdraw this petition with liberty to approach the appropriate authority for the redressal of the grievance as raised in the present petition.

Ordered accordingly.

April 18, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? : Yes
Whether reportable? : No