

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(259)

CWP No. 8105 of 2020
Date of Decision : 16.05.2022

Paramjit Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, D.A.G., Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for release of the retiral benefits in respect of the service rendered by late Amarjit Singh, husband of the petitioner, who was working with the respondent-Punjab Roadways.

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that initially, respondent No. 4 was also claiming to be the wife of late Amarjit Singh and she had also filed a Civil Suit and due to the said controversy, the service benefits in respect of the service rendered by late Amarjit Singh have not been released to any of the petitioner but now, respondent No. 4 has already withdrawn the said suit after which, some of the benefits have been released to the petitioners but not all.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that appropriate direction be issued to consider the claim of the petitioners for release of all

the benefits for which the petitioners are entitled for.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, some of the benefits have been released to the petitioners, the respondents be granted time to consider the claim of the petitioners for release of the remaining benefits also and appropriate order with regard to the release of the benefits, which are being claimed by the petitioners, will be passed within a period of eight weeks from today and in case, after the order is passed, the petitioners are found entitled for any benefit, the same will also be released to them within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners submits that petitioners be given liberty to file a supplementary representation so as to fortify their claim for release of their benefits in respect of the service rendered by late Amarjit Singh.

Keeping in view the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-Punjab Roadways to consider the claim of the petitioner for release of the benefits in respect of the service rendered by late Amarjit Singh by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, petitioners are found entitled for any benefit, the same be also released to them within a period of next two weeks.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

May 16, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No