

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

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CWP-9069-2022

Date of Decision :05.05.2022

Harjinder Kaur**..Petitioner****Versus****Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited
and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Prince Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimran Preet Singh, Advocate for the respondents.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the service benefits in respect of the service rendered by the late husband of the petitioner namely, Sarbjit Singh are not being released by the respondents to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner got married with Sarabjit Singh in the year 2009 and prior to the said date, not only the petitioner but, her husband was also already married but their respective spouses unfortunately passed away, after which, the petitioner got married to Sarabjit Singh in the year 2009 and the said Sarabjit Singh also unfortunately died on 05.07.2020. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the service benefits in respect of the service rendered by her late husband namely, Sarabjit Singh are not being released by the respondents and that too without any valid justification. Prayer of the

petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the said benefits forthwith without any further delay.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 27.07.2021 (Anneuxre 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 issued to respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harsimran Preet Singh, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 27.07.2021 (Anneuxre P/10) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 27.07.2021 (Anneuxre P/10), respondents No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 27.07.2021 (Anneuxre P/10) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to her within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 05, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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