

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

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CWP-10944-2022

Date of Decision :20.05.2022

Sarabjit Kaur

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the husband of the petitioner died in harness on 26.04.2015 but, the family pension in respect of the services rendered by the late husband of the petitioner was released to the petitioner by the respondents after an inordinate delay due to which, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of interest on the delayed release of the said benefit, keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by the Full Bench of this Court in **A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468.**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing a representation dated 26.04.2022 (Annexure P/12), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in

case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.4 to decide the

said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 26.04.2022 (Annexure P/12) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his representation, respondent No.4 is directed to decide the representation dated 26.04.2022 (Annexure P/12) by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 20, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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