

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

CWP-11176-2022

Date of decision : May 23, 2022

Prabhjot Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is fully eligible for the grant of family pension after the death of her father, who had retired from the Department of Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the father of the petitioner died while discharging his duties on 19.09.2012 after which, the petitioner became entitled for the benefit of family pension but the same has not been granted to her without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that the petitioner has already raised her claim by filling up the form for grant of family pension, which request is pending consideration before the respondents 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.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that

in case the claim of the petitioner for the grant of family pension is still pending consideration with the Department, an appropriate order will be passed by respondent No.2 within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of the copy of this order and in case, the petitioner is found entitled for the relief, the same will also be extended to her within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondent-State, no further grievance survives in the present petition and the same may be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

May 23, 2022

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No