

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(151)

CWP-11182-2022

Date of Decision : May 23, 2022

Kiran Bala

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Narinder Kumar Vadhera, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the husband of the petitioner, who was in active service, unfortunately died on 10.08.2020 but the petitioner has not been given the benefit in respect of the service rendered by her late husband including the pensionary benefits. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no impediment in release of the benefits but still despite the fact that approximately two years have elapsed, the benefits have not been released to the petitioner so far, hence, the respondents are under obligation to release the same forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by filing a representation dated 30.07.2021 (Annexure P-4), 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 respondent

No.1 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 30.07.2021 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the representation dated 30.07.2021 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the representation dated 30.07.2021 (Annexure P-4) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

May 23, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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