

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

CWP-11586-2022

Date of decision : May 26, 2022

Amit Sanghi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Gurminder Singh, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Gurnoor Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned Sr. counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner argues that the wife of the petitioner, who was a doctor, was involved in treating the COVID patients during the pandemic COVID-19 but unfortunately contacted ailment herself and died on 01.06.2021.

Learned Sr. counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the Policy, which has been issued by the Government of Haryana, vide Notification dated 08.06.2021, granting certain benefits to the COVID warriors, who died while on COVID duty, Special Compassionate Financial Assistance to the family of the deceased to the tune of Rs.20 lacs is envisaged.

Learned Sr. counsel for the petitioner further submits that though, the claim of the petitioner, as raised in the present petition, is already under consideration before the respondents, but the same is not taken to the logical end, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner, hence the respondents be directed to finalise the issue with regard to the payment of Special Compassionate Financial Assistance to the petitioner, keeping in view the death of his wife, who died while on duty treating the COVID patients.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that if the claim of the petitioner with regard to the grant of Special Compassionate Financial Assistance has not been finalized so far, the same will be finalized within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and after finalizing the claim of the petitioner, if the petitioner is found entitled for any monetary benefits, the same will also be paid to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

Learned Sr. counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition may be disposed of as having been not pressed any further with liberty as prayed for.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

May 26, 2022

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No