

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

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CWP-13260-2022

Date of Decision :04.07.2022

Amarjit Kaur**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Mohit Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though, the late husband of the petitioner served the respondent-department, for which period, he was entitled for gratuity but, the said claim of the petitioner was not decided by the respondents on the ground that the husband of the petitioner was convicted by the competent Court of law and an appeal preferred by the late husband of the petitioner was pending at the relevant time.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the appeal preferred by the late husband of the petitioner was decided by the competent Court of law by upholding the conviction but reducing the sentence, therefore, as the husband of the petitioner has already died, the respondents be directed to decide the claim of the petitioner for the grant of gratuity for the period, the late husband of the petitioner served the respondent-

department.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that in case, the issue with regard to the grant of gratuity in respect of the services rendered by the late husband of the petitioner is still pending with the authorities concerned, appropriate order on the same will be passed within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by the learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed off having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

July 04, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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