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

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Date of Decision: 31.05.2022

Bhagwanti Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rajesh Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the husband of the petitioner, who was working with the respondent-Department and retired from service on 31.08.2006, is missing since long, but neither the pension is being paid in his favour nor the petitioner is being granted the benefit of family pension by the respondents, in respect of the services rendered by her husband with the respondent-Department, which action of the respondents is causing prejudice to her, hence the respondents are liable to be directed to grant the benefit of family pension to the petitioner, in respect of the services rendered by her husband with the respondent-Department.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 10.03.2021 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner

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will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 10.03.2021, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Additional A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 10.03.2021 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 10.03.2021 (Annexure P-6), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 10.03.2021 (Annexure P-6), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

31.05.2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No