

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

Sr. No.138

CWP No.12551 of 2022

Date of Decision: 01.06.2022

Santra

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. B.K.Bagri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the husband of the petitioner was in the service of Red Cross Society and he died while on duty on 25.02.2013 but no benefit in respect of the service rendered by the late husband of the petitioner has been extended to the petitioner including Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before respondent No.4 by serving upon him a legal notice dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-9), which is still pending consideration with respondent No.4 and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.4 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-9) 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 legal notice dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-9), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-9) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after passing the speaking order, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to her within a period of 4 weeks thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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