

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-13271-2022

Date of Decision :04.07.2022

Hardip Kaur @ Hardeep Kaur

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bains, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the present case, the prayer of the petitioner is for the release of service benefits in respect of the services rendered by her late husband namely, Harbans Singh. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though, there is no impediment in the release of the said benefits but, the same have not been released to the petitioner by the respondents on the ground that there is no record available with them that the petitioner is a wife of the deceased employee namely, Harbans Singh. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted the death certificate of her late husband along with all required documents showing her as his legally wedded wife but, still no action is being taken by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the

petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving upon them a legal notice dated 24.04.2022 (Annexure P/2), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 24.04.2022 (Annexure P/2) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in her legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 24.04.2022 (Annexure P/2) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same will be released to her within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

July 04, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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