

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

(118)

CWP-14159-2022

Date of Decision : July 07, 2022

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.. Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Mohnish Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that husband of the petitioner retired from service on 31.01.2022 but unfortunately died within a period of three days of the retirement on 03.02.2022. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no benefit in respect of the service rendered by the late husband of the petitioner, has been given to the petitioner including the family pension, which act on the part of the respondents is totally arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by filing a representation dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) 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 representation dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

July 07, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No