

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 15776 2022
Date of Decision: July 22, 2022

SUNEHRI DEVI

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioner in this writ petition seeks a direction to the respondents to release old age allowances/additional pension on completion of 70, 75, 80 and 85 years in terms of the instructions dated 17.08.2009 (Annexure P-2) as revised on 22.12.2011 (Annexure P-3) along with arrear of LTC and revised pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016 with 18% interest on delayed payments.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner's husband was an employee of the Executive Office, Nagar Council, Lehragaga, District Sangrur – respondent no.4, who retired as a Clerk on 30.09.2009. Petitioner's husband, it is stated, died on 30.10.2009 and petitioner has been getting family pension since then. It is submitted that petitioner is entitled to old age allowances/additional pension on completion of 70, 75, 80 and 85 years in terms of the instructions dated 17.08.2009 (Annexure P-2) as revised on 22.12.2011 (Annexure P-3) along with certain

other benefits as have been prayed for by the petitioner before the Department on various occasions. It is submitted that representation dated 17.06.2022 (Annexure P-4) was also submitted but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on the representation dated 17.06.2022 (Annexure P-4), in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide petitioner's representation dated 17.06.2022 (Annexure P-4), in accordance with law, within a period of two months from receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any monetary benefits, same be released within the next two months thereafter.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

22.07.2022
Sunil

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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