

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17145-2021

Date of Decision :21.04.2022

Darshna Devi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Manoj Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate for respondent/UOI.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is a wife of deceased Naib Subedar, Attar Singh and she is claiming her share in the family pension, which benefit was given to her son in preference to her. Prayer of the petitioner is that after her son becomes ineligible for the grant of family pension upon attaining the age of 25 years, the said family pension be transferred to her being the second wife of the deceased Attar Singh as the first wife of the deceased Attar Singh had already died prior to the death of Attar Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing the representation dated 21.09.2020 (Annexure P/6), 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 the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent/UOI and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 21.09.2020 (Annexure P/6) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the case or the claim being raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 21.09.2020 (Annexure P/6), respondent No.2 is directed to decide representation dated 21.09.2020 (Annexure P/6) made by the petitioner 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 of the said representation, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to her within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 21, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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