

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 16413 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.07.2022

Shimla Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to release the enhanced pension along with all consequential benefits to the petitioner as the same is alleged to be withheld without any rhyme or reason.

It is submitted that petitioner is widow of late Mr. Tej Paul, who was serving as S.S. Master at Government Senior Secondary School Babarpur, Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala. Petitioner's husband, it is stated died on 12.06.1998. It is submitted that petitioner being widow of late Mr. Tej Paul is in receipt of family pension, but the benefit of enhanced pension to which she is entitled to in terms of applicable rules/circulars/ instructions is not being released without any justification. Legal notice dated 23.03.2022, Annexure P-6, in this regard, it is submitted was also served upon the respondents, but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 23.03.2022 (Annexure P-6), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the respondents does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide legal notice dated 23.03.2022, Annexure P-6 filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, within three (03) months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any monetary benefit, same be released to her in accordance with law within the next six weeks thereafter.

29.07.2022

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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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