

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-16714-2022

Date of Decision: 01.08.2022

KULDEEP KAUR

..... Petitioner(s)

**Versus**

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to respondents no.3 and 4 to release the benefits due to the petitioner on account of death of her husband, who was working as Secretary with the Naromajra Agricultural Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd., Tehsil Naromajra, District Maler Kotla.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner's husband died while in service on 08.02.2017, after putting in over 23 years of service. Resolution dated 05.05.2018 (Annexure P-2) was passed for release of benefits due i.e. Rs.12,91,643/-, however, same has not been released to the petitioner in an unjustified manner. It is submitted that in this respect legal notice dated 27.12.2021 (Annexure P-3) was also served but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on the legal notice dated 27.12.2021 (Annexure P-3), 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 legal notice dated 27.12.2021 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of three 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.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

**01.08.2022**

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**(LISA GILL)  
JUDGE**

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