

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

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CWP No.19822 of 2022

Date of decision : 05.09.2022

Harpinder Kaur

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Himanshu Rai, Advocate for
Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, states that husband of the petitioner has sought voluntary retirement and was granted the same w.e.f. 31.08.2020. He was in receipt of regular pension and died on 13.11.2021. The petitioner, being widow of Sukhjit Singh, has already supply the relevant documents for the grant of family pension but the same has not been released till date. Learned counsel would also contend that for the relief sought in the present petition, a justice demand notice dated 15.04.2022 (Annexure P-2) has also been served, which is pending consideration with the authorities.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision, on merits, on the justice demand notice dated 15.04.2022 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to that limited extent.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG 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 granting

the restricted prayer made, seeking a decision on merits, in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the limited prayer made, the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case and without going into the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition or in the representation, the competent authority is directed to look into the grievance raised in the justice demand notice dated 15.04.2022 (Annexure P-2) and take a decision thereon in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that in case, after the decision, petitioner is found entitled for any benefits, the same be also extended to her within a period of four weeks thereafter, as per law.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(VIKAS SURJ)
JUDGE

September 05, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No