

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(110)

CWP-23445-2022

Date of Decision : October 14, 2022

Tej Kaur

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that her late husband namely Lila Ram, who was working as Beldar with the respondent-Corporation, had unfortunately died on 20.02.2002 but certain benefits for which he was entitled for including the General Insurance, has not been released to the petitioner despite the fact that the subscription of the said insurance was being deducted from the salary of her late husband and her late husband was also issued a LIC policy bearing No. GSII-307991.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the fact that two decades have expired, no benefit has been given, hence, the respondents, are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioner for the release of the said benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for the grievance which has been raised in the present petition, the petitioner has

already approached the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 19.08.2022 (Annexure P-4), 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 respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice of the petitioner dated 19.08.2022 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the legal notice dated 19.08.2022 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 19.08.2022 (Annexure P-4) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

October 14, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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