

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

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CWP No.29199 of 2022

Date of decision: 19.12.2022

Jyoti

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer in the present petition to seeking a decision on the representation dated 24.11.2022 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

It is pleaded that husband of the petitioner died in harness on 06.04.2022. At that time, only an amount of Rs.2 lacs was disbursed to her. The service benefits, including family pension, have not been disbursed till date, for no valid reason. The petitioner has served the respondents with a representation dated 24.11.2022 (Annexure P-3) seeking the relief that has been prayed in the present petition but to no avail.

Keeping in view the limited prayer and the nature of the order being passed, seeking a return from the respondents while the claim of the petitioner is still pending consideration with them would only cause further delay in the decision making process.

Without expressing any opinion or going into the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition or in the representation, respondent No.3/Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the representation dated 24.11.2022

(Annexure P-3), 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 paid to her within a period of four weeks thereafter, as per law.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

December 19, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable: No