

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

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CWP-5653-1998
Date of Decision: 10.03.2023

BIMLA DEVI

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB THROUGH THE SECY. AND ORS.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Manohar Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanjit Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the order dated 17.07.1996 (Annexure P-13) as well as order dated 09.04.1996 (Annexure P-11) passed by respondent No.2 with a prayer for directing the respondents to release the widow pension to the petitioner being a terrorist affected party as per provisions of financial assistance to the victims of Riots Rules, 1985.

The State of Punjab has taken a specific plea that the compensation, if any, is required to be paid by the concerned employer.

Respondent No.5 has filed a separate reply wherein it has been averred that the husband of the petitioner was working as a Driver and after his death, the admissible *ex-gratia* benefits had been released and appointment was also given to the daughter of the petitioner. Additionally, the family pension of Rs.820/- per month was also released in favour of the petitioner and that no other relief is/was admissible.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. The position remained the same for the last two occasions. It seems that the petitioner is no more interested in pursuing the present petition.

Dismissed for want of prosecution.

10.03.2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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