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2023:PHHC:075856

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

CWP-9345-2023

Date of Decision: 25.05.2023

SMT. SAVITRI

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. J.P. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

1. The petitioner herein, who is widow of Desmukh, an employee of respondent No.6-Bank, seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to revise/refix the pension of her husband as per new pay scales and release the consequential benefits accordingly.
2. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the legal notice dated 05.12.2019 Annexure P-3 submitted by her deceased husband, ventilating the grievance, whereupon no decision has been taken as yet, is decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.
3. Notice of motion.
4. At this stage, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
5. Let adequate number of copies of the writ petition be furnished to the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents during the course of the day.

6. Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to decide legal notice dated 05.12.2019 Annexure P-3 submitted by the deceased husband of the petitioner, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

25.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No