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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 14.07.2023

Shakuntla Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Arjun Dev, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Narender Kumar Vashist, (Senior Panel Counsel)
for the Union of India-respondents

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking directions to respondent No.2 to decide his legal notice dated 14.02.2023 (Annexure P-7).

2. The case of the petitioner is that husband of the petitioner on account of disability/infirmity retired before completing qualifying services of 10 years for pension. As per notification dated 12.02.2019 issued by Department of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare, the husband of the petitioner was entitled to 50% of last drawn salary. The husband of the petitioner has passed away, thus, she is entitled to family pension. The respondents despite notices have not decided her claim.

3. Mr. Narender Kumar Vashist, Senior Panel Counsel who on advance notice is present in Court on behalf of the respondents submits that matter is under active consideration of the headquarter.

4. The petitioner is widow of an official who was made to retire on account of disability. She is claiming family pension.

5. Without commenting upon merits of the case and considering statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the respondent-authorities are directed to decide representation/legal notice of the petitioner within six weeks from today.

Disposed of in aforesaid terms.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

14.07.2023
Mohit Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>