

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

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CWP-14915-2023

Date of Decision :-11.12.2023

Rajwanti**..Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, prayer of the petitioner is for the grant of benefit of total length of service rendered by her late husband with the respondent-department starting from 08.07.1986 to 25.10.1994 as qualifying service for computing the services benefits for which, the petitioner is entitled after the death of her husband.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits though, the notice of motion was issued but no reply is being filed by the respondents, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner and as the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 27.10.2022 (Annexure P/4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents, the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by

keeping in mind the settled principle of law settled by this Court in CWP-13048-2016 titled as Ranbir Singh vs. State of Haryana and others, decided on 29.08.2019 (Annexure P/5).

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that legal notice dated 27.10.2022 (Annexure P/4) will be decided by the respondents in accordance with law by taking into account the total length of service rendered by the late husband of the petitioner as qualifying service for computing the service benefits for which, the petitioner is entitled after the death of her husband within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision, petitioner is found entitled for the relief, the same will be extended to her within a period of next four weeks.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

5. Ordered accordingly.

December 11, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No