

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18758-2020

Date of decision: 10.04.2023

KAILASH KAUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. C.S. Singhal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sudhir Nar, Sr. Panel Counsel
for respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.
for respondents No.3 & 4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition had been filed for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to release the Freedom Fighter Samman Pension to the petitioner being the unmarried daughter of late Surat Singh, Freedom Fighter which has not been released despite having been sanctioned vide letter dated 10.06.2019 w.e.f. 12.07.2018.

Pursuant to the notice, a short affidavit by way of an affidavit of Sumitra Rani, Under Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Freedom Fighter & Rehabilitation Division had been filed. It has been averred in the aforesaid short affidavit that the petitioner did not submit all the requisite documents that are mandatory to consider the claim for the dependent pension. A letter

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dated 11.10.2019 was sent to the petitioner requesting her to submit the relevant documents. In response thereto, the petitioner had submitted some documents but not the complete set of documents that were required for issuance of fresh PPO. As such a letter dated 08.01.2020 was sent to the petitioner to submit Annexure VA Form.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.1- Union of India submits that in the event of the petitioner submitting the requisite documents alongwith the statutory Form VA within a period of 03 weeks from today, an appropriate decision shall be taken thereupon and fresh PPO shall be issued in a time bound manner and preferably within a period of 04 weeks subject to the petitioner furnishing all the documents as required.

Learned State counsel contends that it has already been releasing the pension since August, 2019. The same is however, not disputed.

Counsel for the petitioner states that he were submit the documents within a period of 03 weeks from today to the respondent No.2.

Upon submission of such documents, the respondents may convey, deficiency if any, within a period of one week thereafter. The petitioner shall supply the requisite information within a period of one week thereafter. Upon completion of the aforesaid formalities, the requisite PPO shall be issued by the competent authority within a period of 04 weeks thereafter.

Counsel for the parties accept the aforesaid time schedule.

In view of the statements made by the counsel appearing on

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behalf of the respective parties, no further directions are required to be issued at this stage. The petition is accordingly disposed of after recording the undertaking as above.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

APRIL 10, 2023
Vishal sharma

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