

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(119)

CWP No. 15994 of 2023

Date of Decision : 27.07.2023

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....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Abhimanyu Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to appoint the petitioner on compassionate basis as her husband, namely, Chand Ram, who was a regular employee of the respondent-department had died while in service.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even the benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for after the death of her husband, have not been extended to her, which is causing prejudice, hence, respondents are liable to be directed to give all the benefits for which the petitioner becomes entitled for after the death of her husband including the GPF, family pension as well as ex-gratia amount.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 10.05.2023 (Annexure P-6) but the same is still pending consideration with the

respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 10.05.2023 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

6. In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 10.05.2023 (Annexure P-6), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled for any benefit after the passing of the said order, the same will be extended to the petitioner within a further period of four weeks.

7. Present writ petition stands disposed of.

July 27, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*

Whether reportable? *No*