

107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17518-2023
Date of decision: 11.08.2023

Sunita Rani

.....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr.Lalit Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to complete service benefits(including gratuity, GPF, leave encashment, dearness allowance and arrears of increments and other arrears) for the service rendered by her husband with the respondent Nagar Council to the petitioner along with interest @18% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that husband of the petitioner was working as Clerk, in the respondent Nagar Council, Gidderbaha in the year 2020. The husband of the petitioner dies in harness on 20.01.2020, while working as a Clerk in respondent Nagar Council, Gidderbaha. He submits that petitioner has submitted representations dated 15.02.2023 (Annexure P-1) & 10.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) to the respondents, which have not been taken into consideration till date and the petitioner would be satisfied if necessary directions are given for deciding the representation in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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 representation dated 10.04.2023 (Annexure P-2), respondent No.3 is directed to decide the aforesaid representation, by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order with a further direction that if the petitioner is found to be entitled to the claim mentioned in the abovesaid representation, necessary disbursement of funds shall be made to her within a period of 8 weeks thereafter.

The petition stands disposed of.

11.08.2023
Sapna

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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