

119 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22373-2023

Date of decision: 12.10.2023

Poonam

.....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Dhawal Bhandari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing th respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 27.07.2023 (Annexure P-10) in a time bound manner and with a further prayer to release service/financial benefits of petitioner's father namely, late Sh. Ashok Kumar i.e. Rs.1,17,515/- along with 18 % interest to petitioner, namely, Poonam and to provide job on a compassionate basis to petitioner in place of her father.

Learned counsel for the respondents No. 2 and 3 on the instructions from Executive Officer Mr. Bhajan Chand submits that the amount of Rs.1,17,515/- is outstanding in the Provident Fund Account of the father of the petitioner and the same shall be released on submission of valid legal heir

certificate, which is required to be submitted by the LR's of late Sh. Ashok Kumar. So far as the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment, he submits that since the services of the father of the petitioner had been terminated vide letter dated 08.08.2017 (Annexure P-5), petitioner is not entitled for the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will do the needful and submit the requisite certificate with the respondent No.2 within four weeks for release of aforesaid amount towards Provident Fund Account, which is admitted by the learned counsel for the respondents No. 2 and 3. He further submits that petitioner forego her claim for compassionate appointment.

In view of the abovesaid submissions, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to release the due amount within a period of four months from receipt of requisite legal heir certificate.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

12.10.2023
Sapna

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No