

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

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CWP-28457-2023

Date of Decision :-18.12.2023

Mahinder (Now deceased) through LRs**..Petitioner**

Versus

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

Present: Mr. Ravinder, Advocate for
Mr. N.S. Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed for directing the respondents to grant the benefit of compassionate financial assistance to the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the husband of the petitioner was working with the respondent-State and unfortunately died while in service on 14.08.2023.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even for the employees, who are working on adhoc basis or contractual basis, the dependent family is entitled for exgratia financial assistance, which policy has been made operational vide Notification dated 27.11.2014, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P/3 with the present petition hence, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the benefit of exgratia financial assistance as admissible to the petitioner under the Notification dated 27.11.2014 (Annexure P/3).

has already raised the said claim before the respondents by way of filing a representation dated 27.11.2023 (Annexure P/4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

5. Notice of motion.

6. Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case the representation dated 27.11.2023 (Annexure P/4) has been received from the petitioner and is still pending consideration with the respondents, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief the same will be extended to him within a period of further four weeks.

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

8. Ordered accordingly.

December 18, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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