

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

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CWP-59-2024

Date of Decision :08.01.2024

Bhawna and another**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Haryana and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Balkar Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioners is that they are daughters of late Rajender Kumar, who was a pensioner and had died on 18.10.2008 and mother of the petitioners had raised a claim for the grant of benefit of family pension, which benefit was declined by the respondents on the ground that she had already divorced whereas, the claim of the petitioners, who were minor at that time have not been considered.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that in case the mother of the petitioners is held ineligible for the grant of benefit of family pension, the said benefit should have been extended in favour of the two daughters i.e. petitioners herein.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 07.08.2023 (Annexure P/4), which is still

pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case the legal notice dated 07.08.2023 (Annexure P/4) has been received from the petitioners and is still pending consideration with the respondents, the same will be decided by the respondents 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.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners 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.

7. Ordered accordingly.

January 08, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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