

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2756-2024

Date of Decision: 08.02.2024

RACHNA

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Jayia, Advocate for
Mr. Nischal Chetanya Manchanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the husband of the petitioner was working as a part-time sweeper with ESI Dispensary Kundli since 1999 and was permanently absorbed as a regular employee in the year 2007 (Annexure-P1) and had unfortunately died while in service on 06.06.2008 but the petitioner had not been given the benefit of pension despite the fact that the husband of the petitioner had rendered more than 08 years of service by the time he died. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents are under obligation to grant the petitioner the family pension from the date the husband of the petitioner died along with arrears and interest.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the petitioner has straight-away filed the present petition and that too after a period of 16 years. He

further submits that in case, the petitioner raised the said grievance with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to her within a further period of four weeks.

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

5. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
(JUDGE)

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