

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

(108)

CWP-3828-2024

Date of Decision : February 20, 2024

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

Present: Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that husband of the petitioner who was working on the post of Deputy Forest Ranger with the respondents, had superannuated on 30.09.2020 and thereafter, unfortunately died, his pensionary benefits have been withheld on the account that some recovery is pending. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the alleged recovery is much less than the amount which the late husband of the petitioner was entitled for after the retirement hence, withholding of the total amount is totally arbitrary and illegal.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that even certain benefits as well as the LTC which the late husband of the petitioner was entitled for after the retirement, has not been released yet, such act on the part of the respondents, is totally arbitrary and illegal.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 17.09.2021 (Annexure P-15) 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 by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the representation dated 17.09.2021 (Annexure P-15) has not been decided so far, the same will be decided by the authorities concerned within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, after the decision of the representation, any benefit accrues to the petitioner, the same will also be released to her within a further period of four weeks.

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

8. Ordered accordingly.

February 20, 2024

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No