

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-4020-2024

Date of Decision: 22.02.2024

RAJ BALA DEVI

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though various claims have been prayed for in the present petition, but, the present petition be treated only for the release of the GPF account (employee's share) for which the petitioner is entitled for, which was deposited by her husband while in service.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 08.11.2023, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-4, but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Rathee, Senior DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the representation dated 08.11.2023

(Annexure P-4) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority qua the release of the GPF (employee's share) 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, otherwise due reasons for not accepting the claim will be mentioned for the information and necessary action of the petitioner.

5. 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.

6. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)  
(JUDGE)

22.02.2024  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No