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

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CWP-6996-2021

Date of Decision: 18.11.2024

SUNITA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sindhar, Advocate and
Mr. Aniket Sindhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Lalit Atri, Central Government Counsel
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 07.02.2020 (Annexure P-13) passed by the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana communicating that the claim/application of the petitioner for transferring the Samman Pension in her name, being widowed daughter of a freedom fighter, will be considered in case the final decision of the Court case comes in her favour.

Learned State Counsel has informed that the Government of Haryana has already issued a letter No.49/24/2006/Pro. dated 04.11.2024, as per which a widowed daughter of a freedom fighter has been held eligible for grant of benefits under the Samman Pension Yojna. He contends that in view of the aforesaid letter, a fresh decision shall be taken at the earliest.

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In view of the above statement made by the learned State Counsel today in Court, the instant petition is allowed and resultantly, the impugned order dated 07.02.2020 (Annexure P-13) is set aside.

In the event of the petitioner submitting an application with the respondents-Authorities afresh alongwith all supporting documents, the same shall be considered by the respondents and an expeditious decision shall be taken within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

NOVEMBER 18, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No