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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-5852-2024

Date of Decision:13.03.2024

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..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Ishnoor Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Vashisht, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondents No.1 and 2-UOI.

Mr. Teginder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to decide Representation/Legal Notice dated 04.12.2022 (Annexure P-4).

2. The petitioner claims that she is second wife of Manphool Singh who was working with respondent-BSF. The said employee passed away on 27.12.2004. He was survived by two wives. The petitioner claims that she is the second wife and first wife has passed away on 13.03.2021, thus, she is entitled to family pension.

3. Mr. Ishnoor Singh, Advocate submits that grievance of the petitioner, at this stage would be redressed, if respondents are directed to decide her Representation/Legal Notice dated 04.12.2022 (Annexure P-4)

in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.
5. Mr. N.K. Vashisht, Senior Panel Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2-UOI and waives service.
6. With the consent of both sides, the matter is taken up for final disposal.
7. Mr. N.K. Vashisht, Senior Panel Counsel submits that competent authority would look into Representation/Legal Notice dated 04.12.2022 (Annexure P-4) and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law.
8. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to decide Representation/Legal Notice dated 04.12.2022 (Annexure P-4) within 6 months from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

13.03.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>