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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9220-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 25.04.2024

Shano Devi

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant family pension and other monetary benefits to the petitioner from the date of death of her husband and to release the arrear of family pension and other monetary benefits alongwith interest @18% per annum from the date it became due till its realization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 05.02.2024 (Annexure P-8) to respondents No.2 to 4 but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 05.02.2024 (Annexure P-8) is considered and decided by respondent No.3 in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Kapil Bansal, learned DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4. Both the learned counsel for the respondents have submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 05.02.2024 (Annexure P-8) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

25.04.2024

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