

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8781-2024
Date of Decision :23.04.2024

Anita Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, grievance of the petitioner is that her husband died while performing his duty during the pandemic of Covid-19 and as per the policy dated 08.06.2021 (Annexure P/7), the petitioner is entitled for the grant of special compassionate financial assistance, which benefit is not being granted to the petitioner hence, the respondent be directed to release the benefit of Rs.5 lacs to the petitioner for which, she is entitled under the policy dated 08.06.2021 (Annexzure P/7).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 08.01.2024 (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 legal notice.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and submits that in case legal notice dated 08.01.2024 (Annexure P/15) has been received from the petitioner and is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.
6. Ordered accordingly.

April 23, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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