

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CWP-10217-2024

Date of Decision : May 06, 2024

Saween

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amardeep Hooda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the prayer of the petitioner is that 100% compassionate financial assistance be issued to the petitioner as she is widow of Narender Singh, who was working as Driver with the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the death of Narender Singh, Atul, the son of the petitioner from first marriage was also being paid the financial assistance but as the same was only admissible upto the age of 25 years, the said benefit has been withdrawn from Atul but the said withdrawal has not been added to the credit of the petitioner which act on the part of the respondents is totally arbitrary and illegal hence, the respondents are under an obligation to release 100% of the financial assistance to the petitioner after Atul had attained the age of 25 years.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the

grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) 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 by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-4)) has been received in the office of concerned authorities and is still pending consideration, the same will be decided by the authorities concerned within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, after the decision of the legal notice, any benefit accrues to the petitioner, the same will also be released to the petitioner otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order for not accepting the claim of the petitioner for her information and necessary action.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

8. Ordered accordingly.

May 06, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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