



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

684

CWP-985-2006 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.09.2024

Munni Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioner

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG Haryana

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondent to grant compassionate amount of Rs.2.5 lacs to the petitioner, being the mother of Mohinder Singh, who while working as a Peon, expired on 12.07.2001.
2. Learned State counsel refers to the affidavit filed by Medical Officer, In-charge, Community Health Centre-Ahar, Panipat dated 31.07.2014, in para 2 whereof, it had been stated that the petitioner had been released the amounts with regard to the GPF, GIS, Leave Encashment, medical reimbursement, gratuity, DCRG, approximately amounting to Rs.2.5 lacs. However, the pension request of Rs.1,750/- per month was initially rejected by the Office of the Accountant General on 25.04.2003 and returned to the concerned Department, but, as stated in para 7, the claim was resubmitted to Director General, Health Services for seeking guidance as to whether the deceased mother had been entitled to financial assistance in view of the policy of year 2003, vide letter dated 30.11.2003, Annexure R-12. The status of the same is not available with him.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take a decision thereon, if not already and if the amount is to be released, the same be done within 3 months. However, if any order adversarial to the interest of the petitioner is passed, the same be communicated to her, leaving her free to take legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

17.09.2024
M.Kamra

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