

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15979-2020
Date of Decision :15.01.2024

Sumit Devi and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl.A.G. Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the present petition two reliefs are being claimed by the petitioner, one compassionate appointment and other ex-gratia financial assistance after the death of the husband of the petitioner namely, Vijay Kumar, who was working as driver with the respondent-department.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that ex-gratia financial grant of Rs.1 lac has been granted to the petitioner whereas, ex-gratia financial assistance as well as compassionate appointment has not been given to the petitioner, which is arbitrary and illegal.
3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in the present petition services of the husband of the petitioner, who had unfortunately died were regularized by the respondents under the regularization policy, which policy has already been set aside by the Division Bench of this Court while passing order in **CWP No.17206 of 2014 titled as Yogesh Tyagi and**

another vs. State of Haryana and others, decided on 31.05.2018 and the matter is still pending consideration before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India hence, everything will depend upon the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as to whether petitioner will be entitled for the grant of ex-gratia financial assistance or compassionate appointment as the case may be.

4. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further at this stage with liberty to the petitioners either to revive the present petition or file a fresh petition in case any right accrues in favour of the petitioner after the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

4. Ordered accordingly.

January 15, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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