



**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

110**CWP-15158-2024
Date of Decision: 08.07.2024**

VINOD KUMARI

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shivoy Dhir, Sr. Panel Counsel
for respondent No.1-Union of India.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G. Haryana
for respondent No.3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the 'Freedom Fighter Samman Pension' to the petitioner sympathetically being widowed daughter of late Shri Hari Ram, Freedom Fighter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has submitted various representation to the respondent-authorities. Recently, a Legal Notice dated 11.03.2024 has been served by the petitioner to the respondent-authorities for release of pension under the 'Freedom Fighter Samman Pension' Scheme but no action has been taken by the respondent-authorities till date.

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Notice of motion.

Mr. Shivoy Dhir, Sr. Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-Union of India.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.1-Freedom Fighter Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II through Secretary is directed to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.1-Union of India does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.1-Freedom Fighter Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II through Secretary to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-7) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

JULY 08, 2024*Vishal Sharma***(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No