

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19927-2022
Decided on :15.04.2024

Jaskirat Kaur

. . . Petitioner

Versus

Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh and others

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Harender, Advocate for
Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Deepa Negi, Advocate for
Mr. S. S. Swaich, Advocate
for respondent No. 5.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. Present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant 50% pension of late Virinder Singh, retired as Steno from District and Sessions Court, Faridkot to the present petitioner being unmarried daughter of deceased Virinder Singh, who has expired on 16.08.2021.

2. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2 has submitted that as per letter from the Senior Accounts Officer received in the Office of District and Sessions Judge, Faridkot on 05.01.2024, 8 documents are

required for authorization of family pension, a copy of the said letter has been handed over to the Court during the course of arguments and is taken on record and marked as Mark-A. The relevant portion of the said letter dated 05.01.2024 is reproduced hereinbelow:-

“To

*The District & Sessions Judge,
Fardikot.*

*Sub: Regarding Family pension admissible to Miss
Jaskirat Kaur d/o Sh. Late Sh. Virinder singh
Nayyar holder of PPO No. 109622/Pb*

Ref: Your office letter no. 3792 dated 23.11.2023

*In this connection it is stated that for authorization of
Family pension following document are required:*

- 1. Form 17 I.c. Sanction of Family Pension*
- 2. Undertaking under rule 9.15 of Punjab C.S.R Volume II*
- 3 Three passport size photographs of Ms. Jaskirat Kaur duly
attested by PSA. Attestation may done on the front Side of the
photographs.*
- 4. Documentary proof of date of birth of the family pensioner
may be supplied.*
- 5. Affidavit issued from the first class magistrate to the effect
that Ms. Jaskirat Kaur is still unmarried.*
- 6. Details of family members from both the wives may be sent.*
- 7. Calculation sheet on the basis of last pay mentioning the
amount of family pension authorized may be supplied being a
two series of family. Same can be ascertained in
communication with the concerned bank/ Family pensioner.*
- 8. Income certificate from all the sources issued by
DC/Tehsildar in favour of Ms. Jaskirat Kaur.*

*All the Document earlier returned with this office
letter no. 3212-A dated 25.08.2023 may be supplied duly
attested by Pension Sanctioning Authority.*

*Sd/-
Sr. Accounts Officer”*

3. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2 has further submitted that in case, the petitioner removes the said objections and gives the documents, which are required as per the said letter and if all the documents are in accordance with law, then the case of the petitioner for grant of family pension would be finalized within a period of two months from the date of meeting of all the eight objections. It is further submitted that the petitioner can get in touch with the office of respondent No. 2 for the purpose of compliance of the said objections.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is satisfied with the said statement made by counsel for respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of as such.

5. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances more so the statement made by learned counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2, the present writ petition is disposed of as such.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

15.04.2024

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Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
~~*Yes*~~/*No*