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4. Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents, on the instructions from Mr. Sardari Lal, Senior Assisant, DC Office, Patiala, submits that though respondent No.5 filed a civil suit along with an application under Order 39 Rule 1 and 2 CPC, but no relief has been given and she had filed an appeal wherein also, there is no interim order in her favour to restrain the Department to release the benefits as per the rules governing the service.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that the claim of the petitioner will be considered in accordance with law/Rules for the grant of compassionate appointment and appropriate order on the claim of the petitioner will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, it is found that there is no impediment in the release of the benefit, mere pendency of the litigation at the hands of respondent No.5 will not be taken into account for keeping the claim pending and in case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to her otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed 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.

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8. Ordered accordingly.

August 12, 2024

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No