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

(136)

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Date of Decision : August 29, 2024

Ramandeep

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sumeet Pal Singh Khaira, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that her husband was working in Punjab Police and unfortunately died while in service on 31.10.2023 but her claim for compassionate appointment is not being considered due to certain complaints being made by the family of the late husband of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once the petitioner is legally wedded wife of Hardeep Singh, who was employee of the Punjab Police and unfortunately died while in service on 31.10.2023, keeping in view the policy of the Government of Punjab, the claim of the petitioner is liable to be considered for the grant of compassionate appointment.

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that merely because there were some matrimonial disputes, that will not take away the right of the petitioner to claim compassionate appointment once the marriage between the petitioner as well as her husband, subsisted till he died.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 07.06.2024 (Annexure P-8) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

5. Notice of motion.

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

7. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the representation dated 07.06.2024 (Annexure P-8) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioner, the same will be extended, 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.

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8. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

9. Ordered accordingly.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No