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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22892-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 10.09.2024

Bala Devi

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release/grant the family pension to the petitioner along with all the consequential benefits including arrears as well interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 29.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) to respondents No.2 to 4 but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 29.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) is considered and decided by respondents No.2 to 4 in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. She submitted



that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, she has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3/competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice dated 29.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today. In case the petitioner is found to be entitled for the benefits, then she shall be released the benefits in accordance with law within a period of two months thereafter alongwith interest @ 6% per annum.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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