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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-27977-2024

Date of decision: 18.10.2024

RAJ DEVI

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE HARYANA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD AND
ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

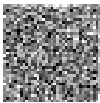
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. A. K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to re-fix/revise the family pension and other terminal benefits granted to the petitioner being widow of late Rajbir Singh Dahiya, who died in service, after stepping up the pay of the deceased over and above his juniors with a further prayer to direct the respondents to release the arrears of pay and allowances payable to the husband of the petitioner as a result of retrospective promotion to the post of Arrival Recorder as a result of decision in CWP-5505-1986 decided on 06.11.1986, which was implemented vide order dated 04.09.1997 (Annexure P-1) along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 09.05.2024 (Annexure P-6) to the respondents but



the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 09.05.2024 (Annexure P-6) is considered and decided by the respondents in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate, who is on the panel of the respondent-Board, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection in case a time bound direction is issued in this regard.
- 5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for the 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.1/competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice dated 09.05.2024 (Annexure P-6) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

18.10.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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