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2024:TH-C-163426



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

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Date of decision: 09.12.2024

Jagroop Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Rattan S. Bhullar, Advocate,
for Ms. Vibhuti Naraina, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents to pay the special family pension @ Rs.48,800/- per month upto the date when the deceased husband of the petitioner would have retired on attaining the age of superannuation, balance amount of Rs.4 lacs of ex-gratia grant, group accident insurance claim amount of Rs.1 lac as per the circulars/rules and regulations of the respondent Corporation along with interest @ of 24% per annum on the difference and delayed payment and further for grant of interest @ 24% per annum on the delayed payment of GPF and leave encashment to the petitioner from the date of accrual till actual payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the aforesaid benefits, petitioner has served legal notice dated

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15.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) upon the respondents, however, neither the aforesaid benefits have been released to the petitioner nor said legal notice has been replied to by the respondents. He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Anmol Rattan S. Bhullar, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of Ms. Vibhuti Naraina, Advocate, for the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 15.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

09.12.2024
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No