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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1633-2025
Date of decision: 22.01.2025

KARANPAL KAUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate
for respondent-Union of India.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been preferred by the petitioner seeking issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the compensation amount due after the death of petitioner's husband on 06.10.2020 due to COVID while he was on duty as Constable in CISF Unit Dhanbad, Jharkhand alongwith interest from the due date.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, at this juncture, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the respondent No.2-the Commandant, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Unit BCCL Dhanbad, Jharkhand is directed to look into the demand/Legal Notice



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dated 30.09.2024 (Annexure P-8) as the grievance espoused by the petitioner therein and passed a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 and 2 at this stage.

4. Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-Union of India and submits that he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being accepted.

5. Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of and respondent No.2-the Commandant, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Unit BCCL Dhanbad, Jharkhand is directed to take note of the demand/Legal Notice dated 30.09.2024 (Annexure P-8) sent by the petitioner and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in accordance with law preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to mention that in the event the entitlement of the petitioner is established as per law, the payment due to the petitioner shall be released expeditiously and preferably within a further period of two months.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JANUARY 22, 2025
Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No