



IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.109 of 2023.

Date of decision: 06.07.2023.

Smt. Janki Devi

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh and others

.....Respondents.

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Judge.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satyen Vaidya, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹ No

For the Petitioner : Mr. A.K. Gupta, Advocate.

For the Respondents : Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. I.N. Mehta, Senior Additional Advocate General, Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate Generals, Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General and Mr. Rajat Chauhan, Law Officer, for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

Mr. Rangil Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Judge (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for grant of the following substantive relief:

“That the respondents may be ordered to grant family pension to the petitioner from the due date with all benefits incidental thereof.”

¹*Whether the reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the Judgment?Yes*



2. Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 have filed the reply and it shall be apt to reproduce the following relevant averments as contained in paras 3-5 of the reply on merits:

“...As now the Hon’ble Apex Court has rendered interpretation of para-6 of Balo Devi case, the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Sarkaghat has considered the case of the petitioner during the pendency of this civil writ petition and after completing all codal formalities has submitted pension case of the petitioner to the Accountant General HP on 10-4-2023, copy of letter vide which case is referred for further approval of pension to the Accountant General HP is annexed as **Annexure R-I.**”

3. Now that the case of the petitioner stands referred for pension, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition by directing the respondents to take follow up action in the matter by completing all the codal formalities so as to ensure that pension of the petitioner is disbursed to her latest by 28.09.2023, when the case be listed for compliance. Ordered accordingly.

4. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Judge

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge

6th July, 2023.
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