



2025:AHC:155886

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - A No. - 13012 of 2025

Km. Santosh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Abdul Allam Ansari, Upendra Upadhyay
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	C.S.C.

Court No. - 4

HON'BLE AJIT KUMAR, J.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Standing Counsel.

By means of this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, petitioner has prayed for a direction to the respondent no. 3 to consider her claim for grant of family pension on account of death of her father who died in harness on 06.10.1998 and thereafter, her mother was receiving family pension, who was also died on 01.11.2021.

It appears from the records that the petitioner has already represented the matter to the respondent no. 3 vide representation dated 06.02.2024 which is still pending.

Upon a pointed query being made, learned Standing Counsel states that since unmarried daughters have been included in the category of dependents to avail benefit of family pension under the Government Order dated 16.05.2015, the concerned competent respondent may be directed to look into the grievance of the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law. The relevant provisions of the Government order as contained in para 7(3) and its clause 'C' are reproduced hereunder:

"(ग) अविवाहित/विधवा/तलाकशुदा पुत्री जो उपरोक्त वर्ग (I) से आच्छादित नहीं हो, को विवाह/पुनर्विवाह तक अथवा जीविकोपार्जन की तिथि अथवा मृत्यु की तिथि तक जो भी पहले हो।"

Learned Standing Counsel submits that he has no objection in the event this petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent no. 3 to look into and consider the grievance of the petitioner and pass appropriate order strictly in accordance with law.

In view of the above, this petition stands **disposed of** with a direction to the respondent no. 3, who is the appointing authority in the matter to look into

and consider the claim of the petitioner as set up for family pension in the light of Government Order dated 16.05.2015 provisions whereof has been quoted above. It is further provided that the decision shall be taken by the competent authority within a period of two months of production of certified copy of this order and if otherwise, there is no technical difficulty and petitioner's claim is found rightful and genuine, the family pension shall be released in her favour within a further period of six weeks.

September 3, 2025
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(Ajit Kumar,J.)