

HON'BLE SMT JUSTICE KONGARA VIJAYA LAKSHMI

WRIT PETITION No.19172 of 2019

ORDER:

Questioning the inaction of respondents in settling provident fund contribution as well as death benefits of the petitioner's late husband, the present Writ Petition is filed.

Petitioner's husband, late Sri John Living Stone, joined respondent No.3- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited in the year 1983, and worked in respondent No.4 refinery as an operator, and died due to ill-health on 16.11.2007; and she made representation dated 20.06.2016 requesting to settle death benefits as well as provident fund contribution. In response thereto, respondent No.2 addressed a letter dated 08.07.2016 to petitioner asking to furnish certain particulars for settlement of provident fund and pensionary benefits; and another letter dated 08.07.2016 to respondent No.4 to take necessary action for release of provident fund; she, therefore, made another representation dated 12.08.2016 and her grievance is that, despite several representations, no action has been taken. Hence the writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, though respondent No.2 addressed a letter dated 08.07.2016 to respondent No.4 to take necessary action for release of provident fund to the petitioner, wife of the deceased employee of respondent No.3-Corporation, no action has been taken.

In the circumstances, respondent No.3 is directed to dispose of petitioner's representation dated 12.08.2016, with reference to letter dated 08.07.2016 addressed by respondent No.2 to respondent No.4, strictly in accordance with law.

The Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of. No order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

KONGARA VIJAYA LAKSHMI, J

Date:29.11.2019
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