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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT, WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND
BACKWARD CLASSES AND ANTYODAYA (SEWA) DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 22nd August, 2023

No. 40/12/2023-4SW.— In partial modification of the Social Justice and Empowerment Department Notification No. 1921-SW(3)/92, dated 24th August, 1992, as amended from time to time, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to substitute Para No. 3 of the “The Haryana Pension to Widows & Destitute Women Scheme 1988-89” with the following:-

“3. Eligibility Criteria:-

A woman of age 18 years and above upto 60 years (Thereafter, allowance under Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme will be granted, subject to the eligibility), is eligible for grant of pension under the scheme if she is domicile of Haryana and has been bona-fide residing in Haryana State for the last 15 years may be considered (as either that of the widow or her deceased spouse upto date of death) at the time of submission of application and her own income from all sources is below ₹ 3,00,000/- per annum and further, any one of the three conditions are fulfilled:

- i) She is a widow; or
- ii) She is destitute without husband, parents and son(s); or
- iii) She is destitute due to desertion or physical/mental incapability of, (a) Husband in case of married woman; or (b) Parents in case of other women

Note:- “Physical/Mental incapability” is as defined in Notification No. 1953-SW(4)2009, dated 30th October, 2009 and as amended from time to time.

Further, the para 9 (i) of the ibid scheme is also substituted as under:-

“9. Stoppage of pension:-

- (i) Pension shall be sanctioned upto the age of 60 years and thereafter, the pension will be converted into Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme, subject to the eligibility, and beneficiary will continue to draw allowance for the entire life of the beneficiary. However, the District Social Welfare Officer shall have the right to stop payment of pension, if at any stage it is found that it was sanctioned on a mistaken ground or false information or the condition for which the pension was granted no longer exists.”

This issued with approval of Council of Ministers, Haryana, as conveyed *vide* U.O. No. 09/93/2023-2Cabinet, dated 04th July, 2023.

Chandigarh:
The 17th August, 2023.

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