

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No. 21005 of 2016
Date of Decision: 06.10.2016

PARAMJIT KAUR

... Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH.

Present: Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

KULDIP SINGH, J (ORAL)

Brief facts of this case are that Gurdarshan Singh-husband of the petitioner was working as Head Constable in Punjab Police. The said Gurdarshan Singh was suffering from Oral Cancer since 2011 and remained under treatment of the same. However, he could not survive and expired on 21.08.2016. The petitioner, wife of Gurdarshan Singh, has submitted all the documents to the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot on 01.09.2016 for release of the family pension, gratuity, provident fund, leave encashment etc. The grouse of the petitioner is that the matter has not been processed so far. Till date, a period of little more than one month has been elapsed.

Heard. The respondent-department apparently need some time to process the matter. However, at the same time it is to be appreciated that the deceased was suffering from Oral Cancer and kept on fighting against it for more than five years. The net result would be that the entire savings of the deceased are likely to be spent on his treatment and now his family has left penniless. In the circumstances, it is a fit case where on humanitarian grounds

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the respondent-department should act at a lightning speed to process the case of the petitioner for release of gratuity, provident fund, leave encashment and family pension.

In the circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 3 that in view of the exceptional circumstances, the case of the petitioner be processed on priority basis and personally supervise the progress of the case and ensure that maximum retiral benefits are released at the earliest.

It is expected that all the benefits shall be released within two months from date of passing of this order.

October 6, 2016
Suresh Kumar

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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