

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 19219 OF 2016 (O&M)  
DECIDED ON: AUGUST 24, 2017

SAVITRI DEVI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sushil Sheoran, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, Advocate,  
for respondents No. 1 to 5.

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JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

CM-10991-CWP-2017

This is an application for placing on record short reply on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 5.

Application is allowed as prayed for. Reply is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Be tagged at appropriate place.

CM stands disposed of

Main case

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent to grant Dual Family Pension to the

petitioner w.e.f. 24.09.2012 as per amended pension regulation dated 17.01.2013 with all consequential benefits along with 18% interest.

2. In response to notice of motion, respondents have filed short reply by way of an affidavit of Mr. Ashok Prasad, DIG (Adm), HQ NW Sector, CRPF, Hallomajra, Chandigarh. Para 3 of the reply is relevant, which reads as under:-

*“That it is also submitted that DIG GC 1 Ajmer vide signal No.P.III.18/1988-Pension, dated 27.07.2017 has informed that arrears of dual family pension w.e.f. 24.09.2012 to 30.04.2017 amounting to Rs.419875/- has been prepared and paid to the petitioner through ECS.”*

3. A glance at the aforesaid paragraphs makes it crystal clear that arrears of dual family pension have already been released in favour of the petitioner and as such, instant petition has rendered infructuous.

4. As far as claiming of interest on the delayed payment is concerned, petitioner is at liberty to move representation before the concerned authorities, which shall be dealt with and disposed of within a period of three months from the date of its presentation. In case, the petitioner still feels aggrieved against the order passed by concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE

***Whether speaking/reasoned***      ***Yes***

***Whether reportable***                      ***Yes/No***