

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 22514 of 2012 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.05.2018**

Jeet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents/State and **assisted by**
Mr. Gulzar Singh, Superintendent, O/o Executive Engineer,
Intensive Investigation Division, Hoshiarpur.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Widow-Jeet Kaur (petitioner No. 1) and the son-Narinder Singh (petitioner No. 2) of the deceased-Santokh Singh (Junior Technician) have filed the present petition claiming the release of pensionary benefits, as also compassionate appointment, which has been denied vide the impugned order dated 26.09.2011 (**Annexure P-4**) on the ground that late-Santokh Singh was working as Junior Technician on Work Charge Basis since 20.07.1984 and his services were never regularized prior to his death on 22.04.2010.

Upon notice, a reply has been filed.

It is pointed out that a speaking order dated 23.11.2015 (**Annexure R-1**) stands passed, whereby the services of Santokh Singh have been regularized w.e.f. 19.04.2010. Petitioner No. 1 (Jeet Kaur) has

been granted the benefit of family pension and the son-petitioner No. 2 (Narinder Singh) has since been appointed on compassionate basis.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that only the arrears of family pension and the amount of gratuity remains to be paid.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from Mr. Gulzar Singh, Superintendent, O/o Executive Engineer, Intensive Investigation Division, Hoshiarpur, submits that the aforesaid relief shall be redressed within four month from today.

In view of the stand taken by the State Counsel, nothing more survives for adjudication in the present petition, as the same has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

Respondents-State shall be bound by their stand, as taken.

May 15, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>