

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 22515 of 2012 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.05.2018**

Harpal 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-Harpal Kaur (petitioner No. 1) and the son-Gurpreet Singh (petitioner No. 2) of the deceased-Gurcharan Singh (T-Mate) have filed the present petition claiming the release of pensionary benefits, as also compassionate appointment, which has been denied vide the impugned order dated 07.09.2011 (**Annexure P-5**) on the ground that late-Gurcharan Singh was working as T-Mate on Work Charge Basis since 07.11.1986 and his services were never regularized prior to his death on 21.05.2010.

Upon notice, a reply dated 17.05.2016 has been filed.

It is pointed out that a speaking order dated 05.11.2015 (**Annexure R-1**) stands passed, whereby the services of Gurcharan Singh have been regularized w.e.f. 18.05.2010. Petitioner No. 1 (Harpal Kaur)

has been granted the benefit of family pension and the son-petitioner No. 2 (Gurpreet 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>