

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

Sr. No.111

Civil Writ Petition No.23098 of 2018
DECIDED ON: September 28, 2018

CHAWALI

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought an issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the family pension towards the petitioner as her husband namely Sh. Kuldeep Singh has expired on 09.05.2001 during his service with the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner served the legal notice dated 13.03.2018 (P-4) seeking redressal of her grievance(s) with regard to family pension. In response to legal notice, certain documents were demanded by the respondents vide letter No.2420 dated 09.04.2018 (P-6), which were supplied in the first week of May, 2018

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(P-7), but till date no conscious decision has been taken. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-4), within some specified period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 13.03.2018 (P-4) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, she shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

September 28, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**