

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

CWP No.8565 of 2019
Date of decision:-02.04.2019

Harpreet Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Gulrej Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for directing respondent No.2 i.e.the Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Branch Rani Ka Bagh, Amritsar, to permit access to the petitioner to bank account bearing No.2003628976 held in the name of her late husband namely Nirmal Singh.

As per pleadings on record Nirmal Singh (since deceased) was serving in the Indian Army under the Corps of Engineers and his service No. assigned was 15341673P. Rank held by the deceased husband was Lance Naik.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length and having perused the pleadings on record, this Court is of the considered view that the prayer made in the instant writ petition cannot be accepted at this stage.

No document/material has been placed on record, wherefrom this Court can conclusively infer that the petitioner herein is the sole nominee in respect of deceased Nirmal Singh and for her to be granted access to the

bank account in question.

While declining to interfere in the instant writ petition, it would be open for the petitioner to agitate the issue/claim but after placing on record all the requisite and necessary documents.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

02.04.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No