

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

CWP-11454-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 10, 2020

Mrs. Swinder Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Naresh Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satyapal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India with
Mr. Rohit Verma, Advocate
for respondent No. 1-UOI

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus seeking a direction to respondents No. 1 and 2 to release special pension payable on such discharge after 10 years service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner urges that the petitioner who is the widow of an army-man, who after 11 years of service was discharged from army being surplus and is entitled for special pension. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner-86 year old lady, after the death of her husband and son and survived by three daughters

(all became widow) is living in penury and seeking the relief of family pension payable to widow of such pensioners. At the present moment, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner limits his prayer to an early consideration of her request by the Armed Force Tribunal.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the case, I dispose of the instant petition by directing respondents to decide the legal notice dated 13.02.2019 of the petitioner in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

September 10, 2020
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No