

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

CWP-16863-2020  
Date of decision: 13.10.2020

**Shamila Devi**

**.....Petitioner.**

**vs.**

**Union of India and others**

**.....Respondents.**

**CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR**

Present: - Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Senior Panel Counsel,  
for the respondents.

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**Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is the widow of one Kashmir Singh, who worked in the Indian Army and thereafter joined the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). Her grievance presently is that the authorities are not considering her request for grant of a second/dual family pension, taking into account the services rendered by her late husband in the Indian Army as well as the CRPF.

The petitioner submitted representation dated 18.01.2020 to the Director General, CRPF, New Delhi, the second respondent herein, ventilating her grievance in this regard. Her complaint presently is that no action has been taken thereon.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, learned senior panel counsel appearing for the CRPF, would state that the aforesaid representation would be considered and dealt with on its own merits, if so directed.

As it is for the authorities of the CRPF to apply their mind to the claim put forth by the petitioner for a second/dual pension as per rules and take a decision thereon, no purpose is served by entertaining this writ petition at this stage.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Director General, Central Reserve Police Force, New Delhi, the second respondent, to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.01.2020 in accordance with law and take appropriation action thereon, as warranted. In the event the petitioner's claim is rejected, a reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to her. The entire exercise, one way or the other, shall be completed expeditiously and, in any event, not later than two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

No order to as to costs.

**(SANJAY KUMAR)**  
**JUDGE**

13.10.2020

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