

CWP-16008-2021

Date of decision: 19.08.2021

Sinder Pal Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondent authorities to grant the family pension to the petitioner on account of death of her husband Gurjan Singh Sidhu, Panchayat Secretary, Malerkotla-2 who had died on 02.06.1998 while in service keeping in view of the judgment passed by Hon'ble Apex Court in Civil Appeal No.1298 of 2018 titled as Darshan Singh and others

versus State of Punjab and others, along with arrears of pension and interest @ 12% per annum from the due date till the actual date of payment.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-4) as representation moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

19.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No