

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

**CWP No.21326 of 2021**

Date of decision: 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021

Malka Khan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to immediately regularize the service of late husband of the petitioner as per order (Annexure P1) issued by respondent No.5; releasing all consequential service benefits including GPF, leave encashment, ex gratia pension, gratuity, family pension, compensation along with interest; as well as to decide the legal notice dated 07.12.2020 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to him.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the parties and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 07.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) as representation 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 a certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**November 2, 2021**

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