

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

CWP-26570-2021

Date of decision: 23.12.2021

Amarjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. J.P. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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 respondents to issue orders granting family pension to the petitioner in accordance with the decision dated 07.10.2000 of the Board of Directors of the respondent Corporation (Annexure P-3) introducing the family pension scheme for its employees at par with the State Employees by following the procedure as laid down under Rule 6.18 A (II) of the Punjab Civil Services (Volume II) Part-I, which provides that in cases where death occurs while in service the administrative authority shall send a letter as prescribed

in Form PEN-16 to the family of the deceased and ask for the necessary documents mentioned therein and also by following sub Rule under Rule 6.18-A (III) of the said Rules.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the respondent to consider the legal notice dated 22.09.2021 (Annexure P-10) 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.

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

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

23.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No