

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

CWP-898-2022

Date of decision: 21.01.2022

Gurinderjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, 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 respondents to release the family pension, GPF, gratuity and other terminal benefits on account of death of husband of the petitioner with interest @ 12% per annum within time bound frame and also to consider the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment, keeping in view the sequel of the facts mentioned below, in the interest of justice.

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 official respondents to consider the representation dated 01.12.2021 (Annexure P-12) 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.

21.01.2022

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No