

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5234-2024
Date of decision: 05.03.2024

SUKHWINDER KAURPETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Ritesh Tomar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to the respondents to release family pension.
2. The husband of the petitioner was appointed as Special Police Officer and he was regularized w.e.f. 28.06.2004 and posted as Constable. He passed away on 25.02.2012. The petitioner is claiming family pension.
3. Mr. Ritesh Tomar, Advocate submits that respondent has extended same benefits to similarly situated employees and claim of the petitioner has been withheld on the ground of pendency of the writ petition. The petitioner had never filed writ petition and respondents under wrong notions have withheld claim of the petitioner. He further submits that grievance of the petitioner would be redressed, if respondents are directed to decide her representation dated 05.12.2023 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.
5. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and assures the Court that the competent authority would look into the matter and decide representation dated 05.12.2023 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner within three months from today. He further asserts that while disposing of representation, the competent authority would take care of different judgments of this Court including judgment passed by a Division Bench of this Court in CWP-2371-2010 tilted as “Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab and others”.
6. In view of statement of learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed of. It is made clear that petitioner shall not be entitled to interest on arrears.

05.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

Yes
No