

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

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CWP-22778-2024
Date of Decision : 03.10.2024

PARAMJIT KAUR PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

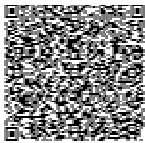
Present : Mr.K.K.Thakur, Advocate and
Mr. Paras Khindri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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 respondents to release 100% family pension.

2. Ranjit Singh joined Punjab Police as Constable on 12.01.1984. He solemnized marriage with Swaran Kaur who passed away in 1984. No child was born from this wedlock. Ranjit Singh solemnized 2nd marriage with petitioner on 06.06.1989. He retired from Punjab Police as Assistant Sub Inspector on 31.01.2021. He was released monthly pension to the tune of Rs.11,855/-. He passed away on 01.01.2024. He was survived by petitioner and four children from 2nd marriage. All the children are more than 25 years old, thus, none of them



is eligible to family pension. The petitioner claimed family pension after the death of her husband. The respondent has released 50% of family pension.

3. Mr. Thakur submits that there is no provision which permits respondents to release 50% instead of 100% family pension. There is no other claimant, thus, respondents are bound to release 100% family pension.

4. Mr. Aman Dhir submits that legal notice dated 19.06.2024 (Annexure P-8) served by petitioner is under consideration and the competent authority would examine claim of the petitioner and pass an appropriate within 02 months from today.

5. In the wake of statement of Mr. Dhir, the present petition stands disposed of. This Court is sanguine of the fact that the competent authority would sympathetically and as per applicable rules would consider claim of the petitioner.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No