



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

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CWP-25797-2022

Date of Decision: 13.12.2024

Maya Devi

...Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Ms. Manvi Singla, Advocate
for Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate for the applicant
Mr. Gurpartap Singh Bhullar,
Assistant Advocate General, 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 her full family pension.
2. The petitioner is wife of late Ram Singh who was working with the respondent and passed away on 12.12.2013. The petitioner being widow of Ram Singh was entitled to full family pension but she was granted 50% family pension.
3. Reply by way of affidavit of Vipin Singla, Executive Engineers, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division No.1, Patiala filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.
4. Learned State counsel during the course of hearing submitted letter dated 05.12.2024 issued by Office of Accountant General (A&E),



Punjab & U.T., Chandigarh. The contents of said letter are reproduced as below: -

“To
The District Treasury Officer
Patiala

Subject:- Regarding full Family pension to Smt. Maya Devi wife of Late Sh. Ram Singh, holder of PPO No.153063/Pb.

Reference:- Department letter no.8397 dated 08.11.2024

In this regard it is stated that Smt. Maya Devi wife of Late Sh. Ram Singh holder of PPO No.153063/Pb was authorized to draw half (50%) family due to two series family pension case from your treasury vide this office letter no. Pen 14/R-1/2002-03/25712-14dated 11 Apr 2011. Now the department “The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1 Patiala intimated that Smt. Maya Devi wife of Late Sh. Ram Singh, holder of PPO No.153063/Pb is eligible for full (100%) family pension after getting decision on CWP No. 25797 of 2022 and taking Department of Finance Govt. of Punjab concurrence (copy enclosed). In this connection a Note has been approved by the DAG (Pension) for grant of full (100%) family pension to Smt. Maya Devi wife of Late Sh. Ram Singh, holder of PPO No.153063/Pb. Therefore, you are requested that Smt. Maya Devi may be paid full family pension @ 1760/- P.M. till she get married. Necessary note to this effect may be carried out on both halves of PPO No.153063/Pb.

Sd/-
05.12.2024
(Sr. Accounts Officer)”

5. In view of aforesaid letter, the petitioner is entitled to 100% family pension. The grievance of petitioner stands redressed.
6. Disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

13.12.2024
Mohit Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No