



IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-29437-2024  
Date of Decision: 29.10.2024

BEANT KAUR WIDOW OF LATE SH. DARSHAN SINGH (FREEDOM  
FIGHTER)

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

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Present: Mr. Gurnam Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents authorities to sanction/transfer the State Freedom Fighter Pension of Darshan Singh (Freedom Fighter) son of Mula Singh in the name of his spouse (i.e. the petitioner) being the eligible Legal Representative to receive Freedom Fighter Pension under Swatantarta Sainik Samman Pension Scheme.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has submitted representation dated 15.05.2024 (Annexure P-7) to the respondent-authorities but no action has been taken by them till date.

Notice of motion.



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Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl, A.G. Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Patiala is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 15.05.2024 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Patiala to consider and decide the representation dated 15.05.2024 (Annexure P-7) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**OCTOBER 29, 2024***Vishal Sharma***(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**Whether reportable : Yes/No*