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223-u IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCP-1035-2025 (O&M)
Decided on:-18.03.2025

Sarabjit Kaur

....Petitioner..

VS.

Paramjit Singh, Director, Department of Rural Development
& Panchayat Ministry

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Bansal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Compliance report by way of affidavit of Mr. Uma Shankar Gupta, Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab on behalf of respondent-State has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record.

1.2 Learned counsel for the respondent submits that the payment towards family pension already stands released in favour of the petitioner. However, as regards interest on the delayed disbursement, a decision shall be taken within two weeks from today, which shall be conveyed to the petitioner within a period of one week thereafter.

1.3 Learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions from Mr. Gurpreet Singh, LA, Rural Development, further submits that requisite NOC with respect to pension account of the deceased-husband of the

petitioner shall be issued in her favour within 07 days from today.

2. In view thereof, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not want to press the present petition.
3. Dismissed as not pressed. Rule stands discharged.
4. However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring concerned officer(s) would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.
5. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

18.03.2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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