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

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**CWP-5764-2025**

**Date of Decision: 03.03.2025**

**DARKAN DEVI**

... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

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

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Present: Mr. K.S. Godara, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the family pension to the petitioner (widow of late Inder Singh) by correcting the name of the petitioner which is wrongly mentioned in Haryana Government Pension Documents as 'Darian' instead of 'Darkan Devi', alongwith due arrears and interest accrued from the date of death of her husband i.e. 01.01.2019.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has submitted various representations followed by a legal notice dated 14.08.2024 (Annexure P-5) but the respondents have neither released the family pension of the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3- Advocate General Haryana, Office of Advocate General, Punjab and Haryana High Court is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 14.08.2024 (Annexure P-5) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request 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.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 14.08.2024 (Annexure P-5) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal notice, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of two months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**MARCH 03, 2025.**

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No