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

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**CWP No.6748 of 2025
Date of Decision:11.03.2025**

URMIL MEHTA

..... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate
for Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of direction to the respondents to pay interest as per the provisions of General Provident Fund Rules on delayed deposit of provident fund from the date the said amount was deducted every month from the salary till its actual deposit by Municipal Council, Ferozepur City to pay the remaining Death-cum-Retiral benefits of Family Pension, Gratuity (as per Punjab Civil Service Rules), Leave Encashment, Provident fund (along with interest as aforesaid), Medical allowance and all other benefits, to pay interest at the rate of 12% from the date of death till the date of its actual payment to the

petitioner and to re-imburse the expenses incurred on the treatment of deceased employee.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if the direction is given the respondents to decide her legal notice(Annexure P-2).

In view of the statement given by the counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 3 to decide the legal notice (Annexure P-2) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. In event, the petitioner is entitled for grant of relief as claimed in the writ petition in accordance with law, the same should be released within a period of one month thereafter.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

MARCH 11, 2025
Poonam Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>