



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

**CWP No.9726 of 2025
Date of Decision: 05.04.2025**

Union of India and others

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Krishana Devi and another

.....Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
 HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present:- Mr. S.K. Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel, UOI
 for the petitioners.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J.(Oral)

The special family pension has been granted by the Armed Forces Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench (for short 'the AFT') to respondent No.1-widow vide order dated 28.04.2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners-Union of India assails the said order and submits that the accident on account of which the husband of respondent No.1 had expired, cannot be said to be having any casual connection with the military service.

3. We find that the Court of Inquiry gave its opinion that the death of the husband of respondent No.1 had occurred in military service while riding a motorcycle and going to perform his duty. Thus, in terms of the directions issued under Regulation 213 of the Pension Regulations, 1961 for the Army, we find that the AFT has rightly awarded special



family pension to the widow which does not warrant any interference.

4. The present writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

April 05, 2025
Yag Dutt

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No