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

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Date of decision : 26.11.2025**

Harinder Singh and another	Versus	...Petitioners
State of Punjab and others		...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate and
Mr. J.S. Bhogal, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners have challenged the order/memo dated 16.01.2023 (Annexure P-7), whereby the representation of petitioner No.1 for grant of full family pension in favour of his wife, namely, Smt. Neelam Singh (petitioner No.2 herein) has been declined and she has been held entitled to only 50% family pension (half of the admissible pension)

2. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that infact, the abovesaid entitlement held in favour of petitioner No.2 is contrary to the rules. He has also relied upon the judgment dated 29.10.2019 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP-2784-2017** titled as **Kiran Bala Vs. State of Punjab and others.** He further submits that in light of the judgment passed in **Kiran Bala's case (supra)**, it has been held that if there is only one legal heir, he/she would be entitled for 100% of family pension and no portion of the same can be curtailed by the Government by taking into

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consideration Note 1 & 2 of the Rule 6.17(4) of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume II. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, fairly submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.5 to re-consider and decide the case of the petitioners in light of the judgment passed in **Kiran Bala's case (supra)** in a time-bound manner. He undertakes that the petitioner will also submit a detailed representation to the authorities concerned.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by learned senior counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to re-consider and decide the case of petitioner No.2 in regard to her entitlement in terms of the judgment passed in **Kiran Bala's case (supra)** and also to take into consideration Annexure P-10, which is attached with the petition, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

26.11.2025

Ramandeep Singh

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No