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

(120)

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Date of Decision : 15.12.2025

Manmohan Singh (since deceased) through his LRs

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate
for LRs of the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Kapila, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for setting aside the order dated 13.05.2015 (Annexure P-2), vide which provisional pension was allowed after imposing 20% cut off. Further prayer is for setting aside the reply dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-4), to legal notice(s) dated 05.03.2020 and dated 19.11.2020, respectively.

2. During the pendency of the instant writ petition, unfortunately, the demise of the petitioner has occurred, and it is the stand of the respondent No.2, that thereupon, all the departmental proceedings against the petitioner, has been dropped, and all the retiral dues and other benefits admissible to the petitioner, has been released/paid to the legal heirs of the deceased/petitioner.



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3. Learned counsel for the legal heirs of the petitioner, though does not deny the submission (supra). However, he submits that the difference of 20% cut off on the pension from 2015 to 2022, is yet to be paid by the respondent No.2, and even, the legal heirs of the petitioner are entitled for the interest on the delayed payment.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the respondent No.2, submits that they are open to consider the claim of the legal heirs of the petitioner, if any, in case, they choose to approach the authorities concerned, by moving fresh representation, the same shall be decided in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above stand taken by the learned counsel for the respondent No.2, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**, with a *mandamus*, in case, the legal heirs of the petitioner moves fresh representation, before the authorities concerned, within a period of four weeks, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, the latter, after affording due opportunity of hearing to legal heirs of the petitioner, shall decide the representation (supra), within a period of six weeks, thereafter, and decide the claim of the LR's of the petitioner, as raised through the instant writ petition.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

December 15, 2025
Manpreet

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