



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

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CWP-17963-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.02.2025

Gurwinder Kaur

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. A. S. Manaise, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the final payment of GPF alongwith all service benefits to the petitioner on account of death of her husband during service and further to pay interest @ 12% P.A. on delayed payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the husband of the petitioner was working as Class-IV with the respondent Department, who passed away on 27.02.2014 during service leaving behind the petitioner and two minor daughters. Learned counsel for the petitioner accepts the facts as stated in paragraph 6 of the short reply filed by way of affidavit of the Senior Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Ramdas, District Amritsar, dated 03.04.2024, that the documents that were required of the petitioner were finally submitted on

22.03.2024 however stated that despite sanction having been granted on 26.03.2024, the payment of GPF has still not been released.

3. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the matter shall be considered and decided afresh within a period of 04 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

4. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. The present petition stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioner is found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to her and shall contain reasons, whereupon the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

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

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No