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

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CWP-32853-2019

Date of decision: 14.01.2025

REKHA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Balraj Singh Rathee, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harneet Singh Oberoi, Advocate with
Mr. Kartik Verma, Advocate
for respondent-Union of India.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner had approached this Court for seeking directions to the respondents to release the extra-ordinary family pension to the petitioner since her husband had died in harness for the reasons attributable to service and claiming that she is entitled to the extra-ordinary pension as per rules w.e.f. 30.07.2019.

2. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the family pension is not being released to the petitioner on account of her having not been recorded in the documents as a wife/nominee of

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deceased-Lalit Kumar. He contends that the petitioner has already preferred a Civil Suit for declaration to the said effect and the same might take sufficient time for its adjudication.

3. In the given circumstances, as declaration in favour of the petitioner is likely to take some time, no purpose would be served by keeping the present petition pending. The same is accordingly disposed of as not pressed at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to approach this Court again on culmination of the proceedings already initiated by the petitioner to claim the family pension of deceased-Lalit Kumar to claim her rights/retiral benefits.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**JUDGE****JANUARY 14, 2025***Vishal Sharma*

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