



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

**CWP-26371-2025 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 05.09.2025**

ARCHNA MALHOTRA

.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. A.P. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of writ of Mandamus directing the respondent authorities to sanction family pension in favour of the petitioner w.e.f. the date of death of her husband Sh. Parveen Malhotra (an employee of the respondent-bank), who died in a road accident, while in service.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent-Bank to decide the representation dated 28.11.2023 (Annexure P-8) within a time bound manner.

3. Without adverting to the merits of the case, the respondent-Bank is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 28.11.2023 (Annexure P-8), after providing opportunity of hearing to the parties, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
4. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within seven days thereafter.
5. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

05.09.2025
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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