



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

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CWP-6011-2023

Date of decision : 20.04.2026

Shakooran

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release the family pension of the petitioner on account of retirement of her husband, namely Niaz Mohammad (since deceased), on 31.03.1999 and its consequent arrears along with interest thereon @ 24% per annum w.e.f. 01.01.2018 till the date of payment.

2. Reply on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 is already on record. However, service upon respondent No.3 has not been effected despite grant of various opportunities to learned counsel for the petitioner, who has not chosen to collect the dasti notices.

3. No one was present on behalf of the petitioner on the last date of hearing. Even today also the position is the same. It appears that the petitioner is not interested to pursue the present petition.

4. In this view of the matter, the instant petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

20.04.2026*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No