



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

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CWP-8243-2026.**Date of Decision: 25.03.2026.**

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....Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (Oral)

The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the pension and pensionary benefits to the petitioner on account of death of the husband of the petitioner as per the Haryana Civil Service Rules along with interest @ 24% per annum.

2. On 18.03.2026, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the pension and pensionary benefits to the petitioner on account of death of the husband of the petitioner as per the Haryana Civil Service Rules along with interest @ 24% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that at the time of death of the husband of the petitioner, there was no pending judicial or departmental proceedings. He further submits that the husband of the petitioner died in harness on

04.11.2010 and more than 15 years have passed since his death, the service benefits including gratuity, leave encashment, EPF and arrears of pension have not been released till date. The petitioner has been pursuing her case continuously and she served a legal notice on 21.05.2012 (Annexure P-3) and earlier filed CWP No.9479 of 2024 which was dismissed as withdrawn with a liberty to the petitioner to move the Registrar, Cooperative Societies.

3. In purported compliance, application dated 21.06.2024 (Annexure P-7) was filed and the Registrar, Cooperative Societies has not decided the same till date.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Additional A.G., Haryana puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s)-State.

6. List on 25.03.2026 for arguments.

7. Process qua respondent No.4 be issued for the date fixed.

8. Dasti as well.

9. To be taken up immediately after the urgent list.”

2. Learned State counsel submits that the application dated 21.06.2024 (Annexure P-7), is pending before the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Haryana and the same can be decided in a time bound manner.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent No.2-Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Haryana, to decide the application dated 21.06.2024 (Annexure P-7), in a time bound manner.

4. In view of the above, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the application dated 21.06.2024 (Annexure P-7) of the petitioner and pass a speaking order, after affording her

an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 02 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by the respondents.

5. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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