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

**CWP-7679-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.05.2026**

Kamlesh Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab, for respondents No.1 to 5.
None for respondents No.6 and 7.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No.6 to release the arrears of special family pension of the petitioner for the period from 01.12.2011 to 17.10.2017 along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.6 to decide the legal notice dated 03.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

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4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.6 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 03.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to respondent No.6 for compliance.

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

21.05.2026

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No