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

CWP-8781-2026

Date of decision: 23.03.2026

Pawan Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Yuvraj Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhinder Pal, Advocate and
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.4.**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

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 respondent No.4 to consider the claim of the petitioner before disbursing the retiral benefits to the legal heirs of deceased, namely, Lali Devi (Ex-employee of respondent No.4) as promised by her vide the compromise ad her duly sworn self declaration affidavit executed by her dated 18.03.2025 (Annexure P-5). Further, for directing the respondent to decide the legal notice dated 26.03.2025 (Annexure P-7).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to invoke alternative appropriate remedy available to him in accordance with law.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE****23.03.2026**

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