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

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Date of decision: 13.02.2026

Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - None for the petitioner.
Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant the family pension and other benefits, including the payment of GPF along with accrued interest, the amount of insurance under the Compulsory Group Insurance Scheme and the amount of ex gratia and payment of welfare grant in respect of deceased Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Warder, to the petitioner i.e. widow as admissible under the rules and Government instructions.

2. No one was present on behalf of the petitioner on 18.11.2025, 12.12.2025 and 10.02.2026. Even today also, the position is the same. On 12.12.2025, the following order was passed: -

“No one was present on behalf of the petitioner on the last date of hearing. Even today also, position is the same.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the

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respondents to grant family pension and other benefits, including the payment of G.P.F. along with accrued interest; the amount of insurance under the Compulsory Group Insurance Scheme; the amount of ex-gratia and the payment of welfare grant in respect of deceased-Kuldip Singh, Warder (husband of the petitioner) to the petitioner.

On the last date of hearing i.e. 18.11.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Learned State counsel seeks an adjournment to get instructions as to whether the services of the husband of the petitioner have been regularized in terms of judgment dated 06.12.2023 passed in CWP-14711-2003 (Lakhvir Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others).

Adjourned to 12.12.2025.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Davinder, Clerk, Central Jail, Patiala, submits that in pursuance to the directions issued by this Court, dated 06.12.2023, in CWP-14711-2003, the services of the husband of the petitioner were regularized, vide order dated 24.10.2006, and all the necessary retiral dues of the husband of the petitioner have been paid to the petitioner in the following manner:-

Sr. No.	Payment type	Amount	Date	Remarks
1.	Ex-gratia	50,000	25.09.2008	
2.	Gratuity	1,37,088	01.03.2025	
3.	GPF	24,588	16.12.2008	
4.	Leave Encashment	-	-	Since no leave was due to the employee, therefore, no payment has been made.
5.	Pension	13,914 per month	29.11.2024	The family pension case of late employee's

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				wife has been passed by the AG Punjab on 29.11.2024.
6.	Regular	-	24.10.2006	As per direction issued by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court dated 06.12.2023, the employee has been regularized vide order dated 24.10.2006.

The case of the son of the deceased employee has been forwarded to the office of Director General of Police (Jails), Punjab, Chandigarh.

Adjourned to 10.02.2026.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner be served through the concerned SHO of Urban Estate, Patiala, and an affidavit with regard to the service shall be filed on the next date of hearing.”

3. Status report by way of affidavit of Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal, Superintendent, Central jail, Patiala, on behalf of respondent No.3 has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. In the said report, it has been stated that the service upon the petitioner has been effected through SHO, Urban Estate, Patiala, and in para 6 thereof it has been stated that son of the petitioner has been appointed on compassionate grounds vide order dated 14.01.2026. Paras 4, 5 and 6 of the affidavit read thus: -

“4. That the Hon’ble Court has passed the Order on 12.12.2025 directing the respondents to serve the

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petitioner through SHO of Urban Estate, Patiala and to filing an affidavit with regard to the service upon the petitioner.

5. *That in compliance of Order of this Hon'ble Court dated 12.12.2025, the petitioner has been served the details of payments made to the petitioner, which is also mentioned in the Order dated 12.12.2025. A copy of the details of payments made to the petitioner is annexed herewith as Annexure R-1.*
6. *That earlier the case regarding giving a job to the son of the deceased employee has been sent to the Hon'ble Additional Director General of Police (Jails), Punjab, Chandigarh and vide Order dated 14.01.2026 endorsed vide endorsement No.G.I./Estb.-1/E-3/1042-1047 dated 10.02.2026, an appointment order has been issued to the son of the petitioner namely Yashandeep Singh son of Late Sh. Kuldeep Singh. English Translation copy of Order dated 14.01.2026 is annexed herewith as Annexure R-2/T.*

That the order of Hon'ble High Court has been fully complied with as per the directions of this Hon'ble Court."

4. In this view of the matter, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of accordingly. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to get the same revived, in case any cause still survives.

13.02.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No