



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

CWP-10853-2026

Date of decision: 29.04.2026

Leela Wati

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. G.S. Gopera, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 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 the respondents to release the family pension and other pensionary benefits with arrears @ 12% per annum from the date of death of the late husband of the petitioner i.e. 02.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) as the same are being withheld and are not being released without any reasonable cause or justification in violation of her fundamental rights enshrined under Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4, on instructions from Mr. Sandeep Vats, Superintendent HSVP HQ, Panchkula, submits that the pensionary benefits as well as the family pension of the petitioner will be released expeditiously within a period of six weeks. The delay has occurred only for the reason that the late husband of the petitioner has served in more than ten different places.

**CWP-10853-2026****-2-**

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he withdraws his second prayer of the writ petition regarding setting aside of the order dated 26.02.2019 (Annexure A-14) and satisfied with the stand taken by learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in view of the stand taken by respondents No.2 to 4. Respondents No.2 to 4 are directed to release all the admissible and retiral benefits to the petitioner along with interest @ 6% to be calculated two months from the death of the husband of the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, till actual realization.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

29.04.2026
Neha

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