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

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Date of decision : 30.04.2026**

Prema Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory of Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA**

Present: Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Kamboj, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the family pension and other retiral benefits, which have been withheld by the respondents, along with arrears @ 12% p.a. interest on account of death of late husband of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that husband of the petitioner expired on 26.01.2025. He further submits that after the death of husband of the petitioner, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 28.01.2026 (Annexure P-6) before the respondents for release of family pension and other retiral benefits, however, no action has been taken by the respondents on the abovesaid representation till date and no retiral benefits have been released. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner,

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submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 28.01.2026 (Annexure P-6) submitted by petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vivek Sharma, Standing Counsel with Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sethi, Junior Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4 and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

5. 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.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 28.01.2026 (Annexure P-6) submitted 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. In case, the petitioner is held entitled for grant of claim as made in the representation, as per law/rules, the same be granted to her within a period of one month thereafter.

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

**30.04.2026**

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :  
Whether Reportable :

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| Yes | No |
| Yes | No |