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

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Date of decision: 12.05.2026

Kuldeep Kaur

....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Suresh Pal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No.1 to 5 to release all pensionary and service benefits of late Sh. Prem Singh, including family pension on a monthly basis, general provident fund, gratuity, leave encashment and any other retiral benefits, as well as compassionate appointment to the petitioner along with interest on the delayed payment from the date of death of the deceased i.e. 19.12.2025 till the date of actual payment. Further direction has been sought to respondent No.6 – Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar, to expeditiously issue a legal heir certificate in favour of the petitioner within a stipulated period of four weeks. Further prayer has been made for restraining respondents No.1

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to 5 from releasing any amount to respondent No.7 i.e. son of deceased Prem Singh without express consent of the petitioner or without a specific order from a competent Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of her grievances, petitioner has served legal notice dated 07.03.2026 (Annexure P-7) upon the respondents. Although reply to the legal notice has been given to the petitioner, however, in para 4 thereof it has been stated that case for declaring legal heirs was sent to the Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar, vide letters dated 04.02.2026 and 06.04.2026. However, reply is still awaited from the Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and disposed of by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion confines to respondents No.1 to 6 only.

4. Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 07.03.2026 (Annexure P-7) in

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accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

12.05.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No