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

**CWP-15094-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 14.05.2026**

Gurwant Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. K.K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of interest @ 12% per annum on the delayed payment of arrears of family pension w.e.f. 19.05.2022.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied if, at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 30.03.2026 (Annexure P-9) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for 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 legal notice dated 30.03.2026 (Annexure P-9), served by the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

14.05.2026	(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)	
<i>d.gulati</i>	JUDGE	
Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No