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

**CWP-16383-2018(O&M)
Date of decision : 24.03.2026**

Joginder Singh (since deceased) through LRs ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

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

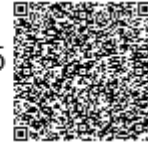
Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing/setting aside of the order dated 20.08.2016 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent No.3, whereby the petitioner has not been held entitled for grant of regular/provisional pension, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) and commutation of pension, although some of the retiral benefits have been released to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the writ petition, the petitioner expired on 19.08.2020 and legal heirs of the petitioner have been impleaded. He submits that DCRG has been released to the petitioner on 23.08.2018. He further submits that even if the petitioner has been convicted, there is no reason to withhold 100% pension. Reliance is placed upon judgment passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP No.22174 of 2015** titled as ***Darshan Singh Vs. State of Punjab and***



others, decided on 19.12.2018. He submits that in light of the abovesaid judgment, the petitioner is entitled for grant of provisional pension till the date petitioner expired i.e. 19.08.2020 and, thereafter, family pension to the legal heirs of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied, if a direction is given to respondent No.3 to reconsider the case of the petitioner in the light of ***Darshan Singh's case*** (supra) and decide the same in a time-bound manner.

4. Learned State counsel 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 reconsider the case of the petitioner in the light of ***Darshan Singh's case*** (supra) and decide the same, in accordance with law, within a period of 06 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is not held entitled for the relief as claimed by legal heirs of the deceased petitioner, respondent No.3 shall pass a speaking order in that regard, in accordance with law/rules, and a copy thereof be supplied to the legal heirs of the petitioner.

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

24.03.2026

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Whether speaking / reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

JUDGE

Yes	No
Yes	No