



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

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CWP-38438-2025

Date of decision : 11.02.2026

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....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner's husband i.e. gratuity, family pension along with 12% interest from the date of entitlement till its actual payment as the petition bearing CWP No.8231 of 2023 (Rajinder Chopra Vs. State of Punjab and others) filed by the petitioner's husband challenging the charge-sheet dated 28.09.2020; inquiry report dated 13.06.2022 and punishment order dated 15/16.02.2023 was allowed by this Court, vide order dated 17.05.2023 (Annexure P-23) which was also upheld in LPA No.872 of 2023 (State of Punjab and others Vs. Rajinder Chopra), vide order dated 21.09.2023 (Annexure P-24) and hereafter, the punishment order dated 05.09.2024 (Annexure P-28) has been passed only qua other charged officers and no punishment order has been passed qua the husband of the petitioner.



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2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Sh. Harpal Singh Gill, Nodal Officer (Admin.), Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities, submits that the case of the petitioner for releasing the family pension and gratuity is under consideration and shall be finalized and necessary payments shall be released to the petitioner, in accordance with the rules, within a period of 03 months.
3. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the instant petition.
4. Dismissed as not pressed.

11.02.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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