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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 5149/2026**

KAMAL KANWAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Saahila Lamba, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Amrita Prakash, CGSC
with Mr. Vishal Ashwani
Mehta, Adv. & Mr. Rahul
Sharma, GP

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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17.04.2026

1. The Petitioner herein is the widow of Late Shri Bhanwar Singh. She prays for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing to Respondents to pay to the Petitioner, the arrears of disability pension with respect to her husband, for the period 01.12.2011 to 19.02.2014.
2. Learned counsel representing the Respondents submit that steps are being taken to release the amount to the Petitioner, however, it is going to take some time.
3. Learned counsel representing the Petitioner concedes that the Petitioner shall only be entitled to interest from the date, the representation was made, that is, 15.09.2025.
4. As already noted, the Petitioner is a widow and expeditious disbursement is expected from the Respondents' Authorities.
5. Hence, when her entitlement to the pension amount is not being disputed, the writ petition is disposed of at the initial stage, with direction to the Respondents' authorities to: -



- a. release the amount due, within a period of eight weeks; and
 - b. pay the interest @9% p.a. after a period of one month from the date of Petitioner's representation till payment of the amount.
6. Pending application(s), along with any, also stand disposed.
 7. Needless to say, in case any grievance remains, the Petitioner is at liberty to avail appropriate legal remedies in accordance with law.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

APRIL 17, 2026

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