



\$~47

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

+ **W.P.(C) 12609/2023**

**SMT. SUMAN SHARMA**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Bharat Bhushan Bhatia,  
Advocate.

versus

**PUNJABI ACADEMY AND ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Naushad Ahmed Khan, Ms.  
Prajna Pandita, Advocates for Punjabi  
Academy.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA**

**ORDER**

**03.02.2026**

%

1. The present petition seeks the following prayers:

*“(a) issue an appropriate writ order or directions to the respondent no.1 & 2 to release the payment of gratuity in favour of the L.Rs of the deceased petitioner who was working as part time teacher with respondent no.1 Punjabi Academy.*

*(b) pass any such other order(s) or further order (s) and or direction (s) as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.*

*And for such an act of kindness your petitioners shall ever grateful as in duty bound.”*

2. Mr. Naushad Ahmed Khan, Counsel for Respondent No. 1, on instructions, submits that the Department has granted approval for the release of the gratuity to Sh. Surinder Pal Sharma, husband of late Smt. Suman Sharma. The statement of Mr. Naushad Ahmed Khan is taken on record and no further directions are required.



3. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

**SANJEEV NARULA, J**

**FEBRUARY 3, 2026/ab**