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

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Date of Decision: 24.09.2025

Muni Bai @ Munni Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Jasvinder Rao, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Ashok Kumar Khubbar,
Additional Advocate General, Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 01.05.2025 whereby her claim for family pension has been rejected.

2. The petitioner claims that she is widow of Ram Sahin who died on 23.02.2000. He had retired from the office of Haryana Police on 01.08.1985.

3. The respondent withheld family pension on account of dispute between the wives. It is apt to notice that deceased employee was having two wives and both were eligible for pension. On account of dispute between the wives, the respondent did not release pension to either of them.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that first wife of Ram Sahin passed away on 24.07.2006. There is no male member in the family. The petitioner being legally wedded wife is entitled to family pension.

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5. Pursuant to order dated 03.03.2025 passed by this Court in *CWP No.9717 of 2000* and *CWP No.5186 of 2003*, the respondent has passed impugned order dated 01.05.2025 whereby claim of petitioner has been rejected on the ground that she was not legally wedded wife of the deceased employee. She solemnized marriage during the lifetime of first wife, thus, her marriage was void.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file afresh with better particulars.

7. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

24.09.2025*Mohit Kumar*

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No