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

**COCP No. 328 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.02.2025**

Saroj Bala

..... Petitioner

Versus

Rajesh Kumar Singh, Defence Secretary of the
Ministry of Defence, India, New Delhi and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Arshit Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Central Govt. Standing Counsel, UOI
for the respondents.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents has filed short reply by way of affidavit dated 11.02.2025 of Sh. Raj Kamal Sinha, Deputy Inspector General, Principal Director (EP), Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the opposite side.

Registry to do the needful.

[2] Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from the quarter concerned, submits that the benefits of extra-ordinary family pension have been sanction in favour of petitioner, which shall be released alongwith interest @ 9% per annum within four weeks from today.

[3] In view of the above undertaking, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition any further.

[4] **Dismissed as not pressed.**

[5] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring / concerned officer(s) would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

[6] Rule stands discharged.

[7] Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

February 14, 2025

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**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>