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

CWP-PIL-70-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 29.07.2025

Tamanna Swami

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE**
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India (UOI),
with Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Panel Counsel,
for the respondents.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. None appears on behalf of the petitioner despite the case being called out.
2. Mr. Satya Pal Jain, learned Additional Solicitor General of India, on advance notice, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondents.
3. This Public Interest Litigation (PIL) raises a grievance that the Central Government has not established National Commission for retired defence/ex-defence personnel and their dependents including the dependents of serving defence personnel for redressal of their grievances.
 - 3.1 The example of National Commission for Women, National Commissions for Schedule Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and Women (NRIs) is cited.

4. The petitioner has raised various grounds to project the case where there are various problems and grievances of the said category of serving and retired defence personnel, but in the present statutory set up of the Central or State Governments, there is no such statutory provision which enables constitution of a Commission as sought by the petitioner.

5. The petitioner is free to pursue her remedy before the concerned authorities which she has availed through her representations dated 15.04.2022 (Annexures P-5 to P-8).

6. This Court, without commenting upon merits, disposes of this petition with the hope and expectation that the grievance of the petitioner shall be looked into and appropriate orders in that respect shall be passed by the Central Government.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

29.07.2025

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