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

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**CWP-12556-2025  
Date of Decision: 19.05.2025**

**VEENA KUMARI**

... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**UNION OF INDIA AND ORS**

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.**

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Present: Mr. G.S. Bhinder, Advocate for  
Mr. Shakun Kumar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondent No.2/official respondents to consider the representation dated 15.03.2025 (Annexure P-8) for grant of family pension to the petitioner on account of death of her father Manohar Lal being an employee of the respondent-Department.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who was fully dependent upon her father, is legally and lawfully entitled for the family pension after the death of her father Manohar Lal. He further submits that with regard to her grievance, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 15.03.2025 (Annexure P-8) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Bhatia, Advocate enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents; and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case the Competent Authority of the respondents is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 15.03.2025 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned Counsel for the respondents does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing the Competent Authority of the respondents to consider and decide the representation dated 15.03.2025 (Annexure P-8) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said representation, if the claim of the petitioner for family pension is found to be admissible and payable, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of one month.

**MAY 19, 2025.**

*Rajender*

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No  
*Whether reportable* : Yes/No