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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6146 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:05.03.2025

Gurnam Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Advocate,
for the respondents-PSPCL.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents department to release the full family pension to the petitioner being the widow of late Gurbal Singh, Peon, who retired on 31.07.2017 and expired on 09.09.2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 07.01.2025 (Annexure P-9) upon the respondents but the same is pending consideration. At this stage, on instructions from the petitioner, he prays that a direction be given to the respondents to decide the

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same in a time bound manner, to which learned counsel for the respondents-
PSPCL has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.01.2025 (Annexure P-9), within a period of 04 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law. In the event, the claim/grievance of the petitioner is declined, the respondents-authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

March 05, 2025
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Whether speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No