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

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Date of Decision: 12.08.2025

**Kulwant Kaur****...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J.** (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to release family pension in view of death of her son while in service.

2. The petitioner's son was part of Punjab Police Force as Constable. He died on 09.07.2021 in harness. His wife was extended job. She got remarried. She has furnished affidavit dated 01.10.2022 to the effect that she has no objection if terminal benefits are released in favour of the petitioner. The petitioner made representation dated 19.05.2025 claiming terminal/pensionary benefits of her son. The respondent vide letter dated 21.07.2025 has asked the petitioner to furnish dependency certificate and indemnity bond.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Samrala has already issued dependency certificate, thus, there is



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no need to get legal heir or dependency certificate issued by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who on advance notice is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

6. On the request of both sides, the matter is taken up for final adjudication.

7. Learned State counsel submits that as per Family Pension Scheme, 1964, the petitioner is not entitled to family pension because her son was married and having one child. She can claim other benefits subject to compliance of terms and conditions as contemplated by other Rules.

8. The petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider claim of the petitioner for terminal benefits except family pension. The Authorities shall take care of certificate issued by Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Samrala. In the event the Authorities find that a specific certificate is required for the corresponding benefit, the same shall be duly pointed out to the petitioner. Let the needful be done within 3 months from today.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**12.08.2025**

*Mohit Kumar*

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