

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
AT SRINAGAR**

CM Nos. 4794 & 4795/2020  
In WP(C) No. 1679/2020  
(Through Video Conferencing)

Ghulam Mohammad Wani

...Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through:- Mr. S.A. Makroo, Advocate

v/s

Union of India and others

...Respondent(s)

Through:-

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

1. The present petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent No. 1, to clear the unpaid arrears of pension along with interest, as payable to deceased widow of deceased Abdul Ganai Wani, who was a freedom fighter.

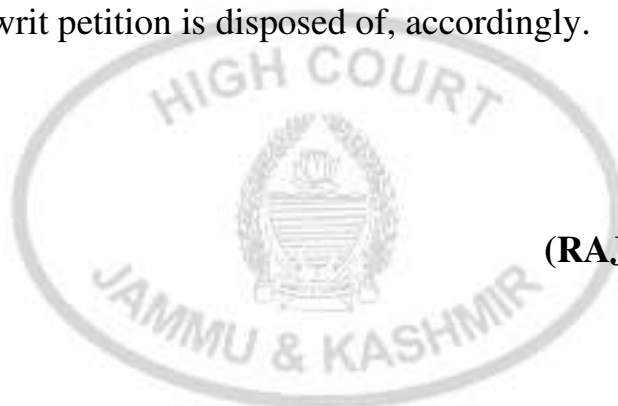
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner, who is son of deceased Abdul Ganai Wani, a freedom fighter submitted that freedom fighter pension was sanctioned in favour of deceased Abdul Ganai Wani. He died on 17.03.2017. Thereafter, the pension was sanctioned in favour of his widow namely Saja. She was even paid the same for the month of March 2017, as the amount was credited in her account. Thereafter, despite repeated requests, the amount was not paid. She also expired on 25.07.2018. The only prayer is that

the family pension payable to the widow of the freedom fighter from April, 2017 till July, 2018 when she died, is required to be paid. Though, the matter is under consideration with the authorities, however, no decision is being taken.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and finding the prayer to be innocuous, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.1 to get the matter examined from the competent authority regarding entitlement of the petitioner to the arrears of pension as was due to the deceased widow of deceased Abdul Ganai Wani, a freedom fighter.

4. The needful shall be done within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of the order along with the petition.

5. The writ petition is disposed of, accordingly.



**(RAJESH BINDAL)**  
**JUDGE**

JAMMU  
28.10.2020  
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Whether the order is speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether the order is reportable	:	Yes/No