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High Court Criticizes Itself Over Pension Delay, Orders Compensation to Judge's Widow

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In a rare move, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has imposed costs on itself and the State for delaying pension payments to the widow of a former civil judge. The Court expressed strong disapproval over the prolonged withholding of benefits, ultimately directing authorities to pay INR25,000 in costs and grant interest on the overdue pension, family pension, and gratuity. The case revolved around Pritam Kaur, widow of Gurnam Singh...

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