

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

**CWP-25068 of 2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 18.01.2023**

**Ramesh Kumar**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Vineet Chaudhary, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)**

The petitioner on attaining the age of superannuation, retired from the service on 30.12.2020. He prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to step up his pay equivalent to his juniors in view of the instructions dated 14.03.2017.

The petitioner claims that though, Sh. Naresh Kumar was a junior to him in the Master cadre, however, on account of reservation, he got accelerated promotion as a Lecturer on 18.09.1997. The petitioner claims that he is entitled to an equivalent pay scale with Sh. Naresh Kumar.

From the careful reading of the petition, it is evident that the petitioner except sending a notice on 18.08.2022 never agitated the matter with the respondents. This writ petition has been filed after a period of nearly two years from the date of superannuation of the petitioner.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court does not find it appropriate to exercise its extra-ordinary jurisdiction under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India. The petitioner, if so advised, may avail his alternative remedy.

Disposed of accordingly.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 18, 2023  
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | : | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | : | <i>Yes/No</i> |