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

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Date of decision : 02.12.2025

Sh. Sukhpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate and
Mr. J.S. Bhogal, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the action of the respondents in not granting the benefit of Old Pension Scheme on the ground that the appointment was offered to the petitioner after 01.01.2004.

2. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner fairly submits that after filing of the present writ petition, the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance has issued a Notification dated 22.05.2025, whereby employees, like the petitioner, has been held entitled for benefit of Old Pension Scheme. He further submits that a similarly situated employee had filed a writ petition **CWP-11266-2024** titled as **Amandeep Singh Vs. State of Punjab**

before this Court. In the abovesaid case, the respondents had filed an affidavit to an extent that the petitioner (in CWP-11266-2024) is held entitled for grant of benefit of Old Pension Scheme. On the basis of

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affidavit filed in the abovesaid writ petition, the writ petition was not pressed by the petitioner therein. Learned senior counsel submits that the case of the petitioner in the present writ petition is also covered by the abovesaid Notification dated 22.05.2025 passed by the Government of Punjab and as such, on instructions from the petitioner, he submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the case of the petitioner for grant of Old Pension Scheme in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by learned senior counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the case of the petitioner for grant of Old Pension Scheme in terms of abovesaid Notification dated 22.05.2025 issued by Government of Punjab Department of Finance, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

02.12.2025

Ramandeep Singh

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No