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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 31.01.2025

SURINDER SINGH SODHI

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. T. P. S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

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This application has been filed under Section 151 CPC for preponing the hearing and disposing the present writ petition in view of judgment mentioned hereinafter.

In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that the question of law raised in the present petition has already been decided by this Court while passing order in CWP No.18261 of 2018 titled as “**Tej Paul Wadhwa Vs. State of Punjab through Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Civil Sect. Chandigarh and others**” decided on 15.10.2024, wherein it has been stated that a junior cannot get more salary than his senior unless there are exceptional circumstances and because such exceptional



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circumstances are absent in the present case, hence, the present petition be also disposed of in the same terms by preponing the hearing of the present petition which now stands adjourned to 07.05.2025.

Notice of the application

Mr. T. P. S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and raises no objection.

On joint request of learned counsel for the parties, the hearing of the main petition is pre-poned from 07.05.2025 to today itself.

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1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the question of law raised in the present petition has already been decided by this Court while passing order in CWP No.18261 of 2018 titled as “**Tej Paul Wadhwa Vs. State of Punjab through Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Civil Sect. Chandigarh and others**” decided on 15.10.2024 states that unless there are exceptional circumstances, a junior cannot be paid more than his senior and hence, the present petition be also disposed of in the same terms.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the claim of the petitioner will be considered according to the terms of the said judgment and in case it is found feasible to grant the relief, the appropriate relief will be granted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not granting the relief claimed by the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.



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- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.
- 4. Ordered accordingly.
- 5. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

31.01.2025 **(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**
Rimpal **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No