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

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Date of Decision :12.03.2025

Hardeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was discharging the duties of Drawing and Disbursing officer, which rank is higher than his substantive rank and hence, the petitioner was entitled for the grant of benefit of higher emoluments and prays that the respondents be directed to release the said benefit along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 09.02.2025 (Annexures P/5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents and submits that in case, legal notice dated

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09.02.2025 (Annexures P/5) has been received by the respondents and is still pending consideration, appropriate speaking order on the same will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible, the claim of the petitioner will be accepted otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

March 12, 2025*aarti***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes**Whether reportable : No*