



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

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CWP-1094-2002 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.04.2025

Diljit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioner

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release to the petitioner the arrears of pay for the period from 01.01.1999, the date of his promotion to the post of Deputy Secretary till 31.08.1999.

2. Learned State counsel refers to para 1 of the preliminary submission of the reply dated 31.10.2002 filed by Deputy Secretary, Secretariat Administration, wherein it has been stated that the petitioner though was given deemed promotion w.e.f. 01.04.1999 in the cadre of Deputy Secretaries vide order dated 22.05.2001, however, as incorporated in the said order, no arrears were to be paid in view of the Finance Department letter dated 08.12.1998 that was issued in compliance to the decision of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **Palaruram Krishnaian and Others vs. Union of India and Others**, reported as AIR 1990 SC 167, to which there was no rebuttal by way of replication.

3. As per office report, upon notice having been issued to the petitioner on 28.02.2025, no such person by this name, resides at the given address.

4. Disposed of reserving the petitioner with a liberty to get it revived, in case, *lis* still subsists.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

04.04.2025
M.Kamra

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No