



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

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CWP-8760-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.03.2025

Vivek Devgun

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Rakesh Sobti and Narinder Pal Sharma, Advocates
for the petitioner

Ms. Shruti, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant the petitioner the pay scale of Rs.6400-10640 instead of Rs.5800-9200 w.e.f. 15.05.2000 the date of his joining.

2. Learned counsel relies on the judgment passed by this Court in **Balbir Singh and Others vs. State of Punjab and Others**, CWP-9410-2016, decided on 13.05.2024 along with other connected petitions, Annexure P-9. He submits that regarding the claim as raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 25.05.2024, Annexure P-10, has been served upon respondents, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to

decide the legal notice dated 25.05.2024 taking note of the afore-referred judgment, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

27.03.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No