



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

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IOIN-1-CWP-16988-2003 in/&  
CWP-16988-2003 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 02.04.2025

Prit Pal Singh and Others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : None for the petitioners

Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG Punjab

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant ACT step up at the stage of completion of 24 years of service in terms of para 14 of the letter dated 25.09.1998.
2. In the index of the petition, reliance is placed on pendency of CWP-5120-2003 titled as **Tara Chand Ratra and Another vs. State of Punjab and Others**, which during pendency of the present petition stands disposed of on 09.09.2008, being covered by the judgment in the case of **Shashi Kiran vs. State of Punjab and Others**, CWP-7642-2001, decided on 28.11.2002 and **Varinder Pal vs. The State of Punjab**, CWP-6135-2003, decided on 05.07.2005.
3. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the respondents would not be averse to have a relook at the matter and decided afresh, expeditiously, in accordance with law, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

4. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioners are found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to them and shall contain reasons, whereupon they shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE**

**02.04.2025**  
M.Kamra

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