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

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CWP-12036-2022 (O & M)
Date of decision: 06.08.2025

Gopal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. M.M.Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner was granted provisional promotion, vide order dated 03.05.1991, which continued till 01.01.1999, however, the said period has not been taken into consideration for benefits, such as seniority, proficiency step up, increments etc. with regard to which, legal notice, Annexure P-3, had been served upon, a reply dated 17.01.2022 vide Annexure P-4, sent by rightly observing therein that there being no regular post of clerk lying vacant, he was promoted on temporary basis, which was regularized, when the said post became vacant and pensionary benefits counting the period w.e.f. 1991 to 1999 have already been granted, however, for holding him to be not entitled for proficiency step up and seniority, no reasons have been given.

2. 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 having a relook at the matter and decide afresh, taking note of the afore-submissions, 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.

3. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioner is found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to him and shall contain reasons, whereupon they shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

06.08.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No