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

**CWP-14946-2019(O&M)
Date of decision : 20.11.2025**

Darshan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. Ankush Rampal, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Shazia K. Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 24.08.2018 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.4 vide which the prayer for fixation of pay-scale of petitioner as Group-B employee has been rejected.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the petitioner was working on the post of Security Supervisor before his retirement, which falls under the category of Group-B post, as such, he is entitled for grant of pay-scale of Rs.10300-34800 + Grade Pay Rs.3800/-.

3. A perusal of the written statement dated 18.08.2022 filed on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4, would show that in para 5 of reply



on merits, it is admitted by the respondent-University that the post of Security Supervisor is a Group-B post. As per the respondent-University, the initial pay-scale of Group-B post starts from initial pay-scale of Rs.5910-20200 + Grade Pay Rs.1900/- to pay-scale of Rs.10300-34800 + Grade Pay Rs.5000/-. However, a perusal of para 5 of reply on merits does not mention as to on what basis the initial pay-scale of Group-B post from Rs.5910-20200 + Grade Pay Rs.1900/- can be increased to pay-scale of Rs.10300-34800 + Grade Pay Rs.5000/-.

4. In light of abovesaid para 5 of reply on merits of written statement filed on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to file a representation before the respondent-University in regard to why the petitioner is not held entitled for grant of higher pay-scale of Rs.10300-34800 + Grade Pay Rs.5000/- and a direction may be issued to the respondent-University to decide the same in a time-bound manner.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent-University does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a representation before the respondent-University in regard to grant of pay-scale of Rs.10300-34800 + Grade Pay Rs.5000/-, within a period of one month from today. In case, such representation is filed by the petitioner within the above stipulated period, the same shall be considered and decided by respondent-University, in accordance with law, within a period of 02 months from



the date of submission of such representation by the petitioner. In case the petitioner is not held entitled for the relief as claimed in the representation, a speaking order be passed and the copy of the same be supplied to the petitioner.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

20.11.2025

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No