



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

Sr. No.213**CWP-27022-2016****Date of Decision: 11.02.2025**

Dr. Suresh Kumar Dhattarwal

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Jivesh Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Rathi, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Amit Rao, Advocate, for
Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate, for respondents no.3 and 4.**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)**

The only prayer pressed in the petition is to issue a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to fix the terms and conditions of petitioner's appointment as State Medico Legal Advisor pursuant to his appointment as such vide memo dated 03.06.2014, Annexure P-17, and grant him remuneration/salary along with all consequential benefits.

2. It is apparent on record that the petitioner, who was working as senior most Professor in the Forensic Medicine Department, PGIMS, Rohtak, was appointed as State Medico Legal Advisor vide memo dated 03.06.2014. Thereby Director of the PGIMS was requested to send a draft of terms and conditions of the petitioner's appointment. As the terms and conditions were not finalised, the petitioner approached this Court by filing the instant petition.



3. Pursuant to the last order dated 04.02.2025, learned State counsel on the basis of instructions received from the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, vide memo dated 10.02.2025, contends that terms and conditions of the petitioner’s appointment were settled vide memo dated 08.02.2024, issued by Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Medical Education and Research Department. The same were sent to the Director of PGIMS vide memo dated 22.02.2024.

4. It is, therefore, apparent that the grievance raised in the petition no longer subsists as the terms and conditions of petitioner’s appointment stand settled vide memo dated 08.02.2024. The petition, accordingly, stands disposed of with a direction to the respondents to release all due benefits along with arrears to the petitioner as per the terms settled vide memo aforementioned. The arrears of pay/special pay allowances/remuneration shall be paid with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of appointment till the date of actual payment. These directions shall be carried out within four weeks of receiving a certified copy of this order.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

11.02.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No