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

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CWP-19934-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 17.07.2025

Daljit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made is for directing the respondent-department for stepping up the pay of petitioner at par with his juniors.
2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner joined the service in 2006 on regular basis, while his junior in 2008, who has been granted higher pay scale than him, in such situation anomaly has been removed qua other similarly circumstanced, vide orders dated 12.01.2023 and 07.05.2024 in terms of the notification dated 22.08.2019, however, not in his case, regarding which a legal notice dated 27.02.2025, Annexure P-10, has been served upon the respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 27.02.2025, 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.

17.07.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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