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

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Date of Decision: 28.10.2025**

Seema Thakral

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Prince Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a direction to the respondents to implement the recommendations made by the 6th Pay Commission i.e. Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2021, as well as the provisions contained in Rule 7 of the Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2021. It is further prayed that respondents may be directed to re-fix the pay of the petitioner correctly by stepping up the pay of the petitioner at par with his junior by following the provisions of Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2021

2. The written statement has been filed on behalf of the State. A perusal of the para No.8 of the written statement would show that six months time was given to the department to frame fresh seniority list in terms of the direction given by this Court. It has further been mentioned in the abovesaid para that the case of the petitioner will be considered on the basis of the abovesaid fresh seniority list of Master Cadre.

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3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the present writ petition, final seniority list has been issued by the department and even as per the final seniority list, the petitioner is drawing less pay than his junior w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

4. In light of the fact that during the pendency of the present writ petition, the final seniority list has been issued and it has been specifically stated in the written statement that the case of the petitioner be considered after finalization of the final seniority list.

5. In view of above said facts, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent authorities concerned, to consider and decide the case of the petitioner, as per law, for stepping up of pay in light of fresh/final seniority list issued of Master Cadre within a period of two months from the date of a receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is held entitled for stepping up of pay as per rules/law, the benefit may be extended to him within a period of one month thereafter.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

28.10.2025
Ramandeep Singh

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