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

Sr. No.209

**CWP-28892-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.11.2025**

Amandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Arun Bansal, Advocate and
Ms. Neha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment on the post of Principal in the Department of Education, Punjab in terms of advertisement dated 08.03.2019 (Annexure P-2) in the category of dependent of ex-servicemen.

2. Written statement has been filed by the respondents. It is specific case of the respondents that a dependent of ex-servicemen is eligible to claim one-time benefit of reservation as a lineal descendent according to the Punjab Recruitment of Ex-Servicemen Rules, 1982. As the petitioner had earlier taken the benefit of reservation, he is not entitled for benefit of reservation again for the purpose of appointment on the post of Principal in the Department of Education, Punjab in terms of advertisement dated 08.03.2019.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner could not controvert the abovesaid stand taken by respondents No.3 & 4.

4. Taking into consideration the abovesaid facts, it is held that the petitioner is not entitled for benefit of reservation (i.e. dependent of ex-servicemen) as claimed by him for the purpose of consideration for appointment on the post of Principal in the Department of Education, Punjab in terms of advertisement dated 08.03.2019 (Annexure P-2) as it would be the second benefit of reservation claimed by the petitioner.

5. In view of above, this Court finds no merit in the present writ petition and the same is dismissed.

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

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

18.11.2025
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No