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

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CWP-22324-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 04.08.2025

Jagdish Chand Gupta

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Munish Mital, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner had very good service record since 2003-04 as no adverse remarks were ever communicated to him, however in the ACR for the year 2004-05, remarks of “sometimes come late to office” had been recorded. Thereafter, he has even been granted ACP scale on completion of service of 4 years as Senior Assistant in terms of the order dated 04.12.2007, however, the date from which he was required to be granted the same on completion of 9 years, has not been granted, but from 24.12.2007. The petitioner had approached this Court, vide CWP-20508-2015, which was withdrawn on 17.01.2023 to challenge the correctness of the some other orders, Annexure P-12, whereafter CWP-4177-2023 had been filed which was withdrawn on 22.03.2023 to avail an alternate remedy. Thereafter, a

representation dated 06.03.2025, Annexure P-14, followed by the reminder dated 04.07.2025, has been submitted, which has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

2. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

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 representation dated 06.03.2025, 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.

04.08.2025

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No