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

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Decided on 04.09.2025**

PARMAL SINGH**.....PETITIONER(S)****VERSUS****STATE OF HARYANA & ANR.****.....RESPONDENT(S)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Prateek Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Addl. AG Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to step up of pay of the petitioner being senior General Category employee at par with his junior counterpart belonging to Reserved Category employee-Karambir Singh Ranga from the date of his promotion.

The respondent-Karambir Singh Ranga, who was extended benefit of notional promotion to the post of Personal Assistant on 02.03.2006, thereby placing the junior counterpart of the petitioner, belonging to SC Category, in a more advantageous financial position and denying stepping up of pay of the petitioner merely for the reasons that he belongs to General Category is totally arbitrary, *mala fide* and discriminating as contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

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Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and assures the Court that the necessary orders would be passed on consideration of representation within a period of 08 weeks from today. The order so passed shall be communicated to the petitioner within a week thereafter.

The petitioner in the aforesaid terms stand disposed of.

04.09.2025*NainaRajput***(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No