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

CWP-27014-2025

Date of Decision: 11.09.2025

Ravinder Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Harinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to fix the pay of the petitioner in the pay scale of Lecturer i.e. Rs.10300-34800+5400/- Grade Pay consequent upon his promotion as Lecturer in English w.e.f. 03.07.2016 and to pay the arrears from the date of actual joining of the petitioner as Lecturer in English w.e.f. 25.02.2021 and to further revise all the retirement benefits w.e.f. 28.02.2021. A further prayer has been made to pay the entire arrears along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had earlier sent a legal notice dated 19.12.2023 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents, but no action was taken on the same. Thereafter, the petitioner served another legal notice dated 05.07.2025 (Annexure P-11) as reminder, but no action was taken on the same also. He further submits that he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notices

dated 19.12.2023 (Annexure P-9) and 05.07.2025 (Annexure P-11), in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. At this stage, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notices dated 19.12.2023 (Annexure P-9) and 05.07.2025 (Annexure P-11) submitted by the petitioner, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking and well reasoned order. It is expected that Respondent No.2 shall take into account the relevant rules/instructions in the present case, while passing a speaking order.

7. The present petition is disposed of, accordingly.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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