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

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CWP 28172 of 2025

Date of Decision: 22.09.2025

Iqbal Singh Ranu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. H.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a Writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents to pay the higher pay scale, additional increments/allowances to the petitioner for performing the duties of a higher post of lecturer, as per Rules.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 02.08.2025 (Annexure P-1) on the respondents, but no decision has been conveyed to her so far. At this stage, he would be satisfied, in case appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 02.08.2025 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage.

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

6. At this stage, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 02.08.2025 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner within a period of four months of date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with rules and instructions.

7. It is expected that respondent No.2 shall pass a speaking and well reasoned order and in case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any relief, all consequential benefits may also be allowed to her alongwith some reasonable rate of interest.

8. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

22.09.2025

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)

JUDGE

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