



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

CWP-28150-2025

Date of Decision:19.09.2025

Kamaljit Kaur

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, 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 respondent-department to remove the anomaly between the pay of petitioner/senior and junior Government employees, in view of notification dated 22.08.2019 (Annexure P-5) issued by Government of Punjab, Department of Finance as many other similarly situated employees have granted the same benefit vide various speaking orders dated 12.01.2023 and 07.05.2025 (Annexures P-7 and P-8), respectively, along with all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum. A further prayer has been made to decide the representation/legal notice dated 24.06.2025 (Annexure P-6).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 24.06.2025 (Annexure P-6) on the respondent No.2 and he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 24.06.2025

(Annexure P-6) 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 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, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 24.06.2025 (Annexure P-6) 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. In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to the relief claimed in the legal notice dated 24.06.2025 (Annexure P-6), consequential benefits may also be released to the petitioner, forthwith, along with reasonable rate of interest.

7. Disposed of.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

19.09.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No