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

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CWP 28366 of 2025

Date of Decision: 22.09.2025

Amisha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, 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 grant the benefits of service and salary in the pay scale of 10300-34800-3200 G.P along with arrears of salary and interest @ 18% per annum as amended vide the 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission in the pay band of Rs. 33300 + admissible allownces and notional benefit. A further prayer has been made to direct the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 07.07.2025 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the ratio of the law laid down by this Court in CWP-15896-2023 (O&M), titled as **“Saurabh Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and Anr.”** dated 13.09.2024

(Annexure P-12), which has been duly upheld by a Division Bench of this Court in LPA-2977-2024 (O&M), titled as “State of Punjab and Anr. Vs. Dr. Sauravbh Sharma and Others”.

3. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has already submitted a legal notice dated 07.07.2025 (Annexure P-12) to the official respondents and he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 07.07.2025 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. 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.

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

7. At this stage, it would be appropriate to direct the respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 07.07.2025 (Annexure P-12) in view of the law laid down by this Court in CWP-15896-2023, titled as “Saurabh Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and Anr.” dated 13.09.2024, in LPA-2977-2024 (O&M), titled as “State of Punjab and Anr. Vs. Dr. Sauravbh Sharma and Others” as well as order dated 04.08.2025 (Annexure P-20) and order dated 01.08.2025 (Annexure P-21) within a period of four months of date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Needless to observe that the respondent No.3 shall pass a speaking and well reasoned order in the light of the above referred judgments as well as relevant rules/instructions and in case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to relief claimed in the aforesaid legal notice, all consequential benefits may also be released to the petitioner forthwith along with some reasonable rate of interest.

9. 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