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

(116)

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Date of Decision : 29.09.2025

Raj Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. S.M. Tripathi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)**CM-14679-CWP-2025**

This is an application filed for grant of leave under Rule 3-A (I) of Chapter VI, Part B, Volume-V of Punjab and Haryana High Court Rules and Orders to file the instant petition.

For the good and valid reasons assigned in the application, the same is allowed and leave is granted under the aforesaid Rules and Orders to file the instant petition.

Application stands **disposed of** accordingly.

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1. Learned counsel for the petitioner apprises this Court, that the petitioner during the tenure of his services, has given the option for higher pension scale. However, he has not been given the complete benefit of such scheme. Fetching grievance from such inaction, he served a number of representations to the authorities concerned, i.e. respondents No.2 and 3. However, till date, no action has been taken on the representations (supra).



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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, has drawn the attention of this Court towards the Annexures P-6 and P-7, which are exhaustive representations, submitted by the petitioner. The lackadaisical and indolent approach of the contesting respondents, in not deciding the said representations, has propelled the petitioner, to file the instant writ petition, under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, before this Court, seeking *mandamus*, upon the respondents, to consider the claim of the petitioner, in light of the new pension scheme of EPFO, as amended vide amendment dated 01.09.2014.

3. At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to pass a *mandamus* upon the respondent No.3, to decide the representations submitted by the petitioner, after providing due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

4. The exercise (supra), shall be carried out within a period of six weeks, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. **Disposed of** accordingly.

6. Copy of this order be conveyed to the respondent No.3, forthwith, for its compliance.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

September 29, 2025
Manpreet

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