



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-32105-2025

Date of Decision:04.11.2025

Randeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Ors.

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. V.K Sandhir, 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 the following prayers:-

"To issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to join the duties under respondent no. 3. with all the benefits/salary, because the petitioner is not being allowed to join duties after 30.6.2025, without any termination order, notice, whereas, the petitioner was appointed on regular basis against vacant post vide appointment order dated 28.5.2021 (P/1) and was granted regular pay scale w.e.t. 01.6.2024, to which the petitioner has already served legal notice dated 19.9.2025 (P/5).

AND/OR

Further prayer for the issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the salary of the petitioner, which is withheld since Oct 2024, after the order (P/3) for reduction of salary and recovery is passed, whereas, the enhanced salary is being demanded by respondent no. 3 from Government, regularly, as per demand order dated 27.6.2025 (Annexure P/4).

Further prayer for issuance of writ order or directions to respondents to pay interest @ 12% on the salary of the petitioner,

for the period (Oct 2024 onward) for illegally withholding the same, without any notice or order or any other relief which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case”.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 19.09.2025 (Annexure P-5) on the official respondents and he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondent No.3 to look into the legal notice dated 19.09.2025 (Annexure P-5).
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. 3 to decide the legal notice dated 19.09.2025 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner within a period of **six weeks** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
7. It is expected that respondent No.3 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 alongwith some reasonable rate of interest may also be allowed to him, in accordance with law.
8. Disposed of.

04.11.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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