



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-36324-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.12.2025

DR. NEENA ANEJA

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 24.02.2025 (Annexure P-14) whereby the pay of the petitioner has been wrongly refixed as Principal w.e.f. 11.07.2023 instead of initial date of joining i.e. 11.07.2020.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, at the outset, submits that although vide order dated 24.02.2025 (Annexure P-14) the pay of the petitioner has been refixed, however, re-fixation should have been done w.e.f. the date of initial appointment and not after completion of the probation period, taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is working in a post-graduate college. Furthermore, the respondents have not taken into consideration the judgment passed by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP No.17064 of 2017 titled as 'Ajay Kumar Singla and others Vs. State of Punjab and others and other connected cases', decided on 16.02.2023.

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3. In light of above, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if the present writ petition be treated as a representation and direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the same in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to treat the present writ petition as a representation and to consider all the contentions raised by the petitioner, and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

19.12.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No