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

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Date of decision : 19.12.2025**

Jawahar Lal Singla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant 2/3 advance increments on acquiring higher qualification in view of the instructions dated 01.09.1960 (Annexure P-2) issued by the Punjab Government.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in similar cases, the respondent-State has granted the benefit to the employees. He relies on the orders dated 26.04.2018 (Annexure P-10) and dated 18.04.2019 (Annexure P-11) passed by the respondents. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 16.09.2025 (Annexure P-14) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 16.09.2025 (Annexure P-14), served by the petitioner within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

19.12.2025

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No