



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

**CM-288-CWP-2026 in/and
CWP-1626-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 14.01.2026**

RAJESH KUMAR SHARMA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate,
for the applicant/petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

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1. Application is **allowed**, as prayed for, and the speaking order dated 04.11.2025 and representation dated 18.11.2025, are taken on record as Annexure A-1 and A-2 respectively.

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2. Through the instant petition cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of *mandamus* upon the respondents to release the benefits of 14 years Assured Career Progression (ACP), under the scheme to the petitioner, to which he was eligible as on 31.01.2015.

3. The petitioner was earlier chargesheeted, and was facing departmental proceedings, however, now vide order dated 04.11.2025

(Annexure A-1), the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner pursuant to chargesheet (*supra*) have been dropped. Further, a specific direction has been passed vide the aforesaid order that all the dues and admissible payments in relation to each and every component of retiral benefits be released to the petitioner within a period of three months positively. The relevant part of the aforesaid order is extracted hereinafter:-

“7.0. Further it is also also ordered that all the due and admissible payments in relation to each and every component of retiral benefits be released and paid to the petitioner within a period of three months positively. The concerned DDO shall be responsible to carry out these orders strictly within a stipulated period”

4. In view of the supervening events, when the authority concerned, itself has passed a specific direction to release all the due and admissible benefits to the petitioner, no further direction is required to be passed in the instant matter. Therefore, the instant petition is **closed**. However, the authority concerned, shall abide by the specific directions issued vide order dated 04.11.2025.

5. **Disposed of** accordingly.

6. All pending application(s), if any, also stand **disposed** of accordingly.

January 14, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No