



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6011 of 2026
Date of decision: 01.04.2026

Amit Gupta
.....Petitioner
versus
State of Punjab and others
.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate, and
Ms. Swati Katoch, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akhil Kamra, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 21.11.2025 (Annexure P-11) endorsed on 01.12.2025 by the Director, School Education (Secondary Education), Punjab, whereby claim of the petitioner for Old Pension Scheme has been rejected. Further, a writ of mandamus has been sought for directing the respondents to consider the petitioner under the Old Pension Scheme instead of New Contributory Pension Scheme as per judgment of this Court in *CWP-2371 of 2010 – Harbans Lal and others v. State of Punjab and others dated 31.08.2010 (Annexure P-8)*.
2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file fresh one on the same cause of action with better particulars.
3. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

01.04.2026	(NAMIT KUMAR)
R.S.	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No