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

**CWP-7592-2024(O&M)
Date of decision : 25.02.2026**

Acharya Shambhu Nath Shastri

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Ms. Divya Sharma, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Kashika Maheshwary, Advocate,
Ms. Sheetal Rana, Advocate and
Ms. Yashika Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefits of pay revision i.e. senior scale and selection scale/grade w.e.f. 01.07.2003 and further revision after three years in the selection scale/grade w.e.f. 01.07.2006.

2. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that in light of the judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in *CA No.6691-6922 of 2015* titled as *Gurdas Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 01.09.2025*, the petitioner is entitled for grant of senior scale and selection scale/grade. She further submits that in an identical case, respondents have passed an order dated 02.02.2018 (Annexure P-7), whereby similar relief has been granted to the other employee.



3. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that she will be satisfied, if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider the case of the petitioner for grant of senior scale and selection scale/grade taking into consideration the judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in ***Gurdas Singh and others' case*** (supra) as well as order dated 02.02.2018 (Annexure P-7), in a time-bound manner.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, does not oppose the prayer made by learned Senior 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 the case of the petitioner for grant of senior scale and selection scale/grade taking into consideration the judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in ***Gurdas Singh and others' case*** (supra) as well as order dated 02.02.2018 (Annexure P-7), in accordance with law, 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.

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(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No