



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8451-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.03.2026

SWATI MAGGU

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Rajesh Narang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Chawla, Senior Panel counsel
for respondent No.1.

Ms. Madhu Dayal, Additional Standing counsel with
Ms. Diksha Sharma, Junior Panel counsel
for respondents No.2 to 4-UT Chandigarh.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the action of the respondents in reducing the salary of the petitioner and also effecting recovery from the petitioner of an amount of Rs.30,375/-.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that similar issue has already been decided by this Court vide judgment dated 23.02.2026 passed in **CWP-28443 of 2022 titled as 'Vikram Singh and others Vs. Governing Council, Samagra Shiksha and others'**.

3. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is given to



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respondent No.2 to consider the case of petitioner, in light of the judgment passed by this Court in **Vikram Singh and others' case (supra)**.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Ms. Diksha Sharma, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4-UT Chandigarh and do not oppose to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of the 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 consider the case of the petitioner in regard to re-fixation of pay/salary of the petitioner and also the recovery effected from the petitioner in light of the judgment passed in **Vikram Singh and others' case (supra)** within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

7. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for grant of relief as claimed by her in the writ petition as per the rules/law, the same be also released within a period of 01 month thereafter.

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

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

19.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No