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

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Date of decision: 23.03.2026

Rattanjit Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Nand Lal Sammi, Advocate, and
Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sammi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking directions to the respondents to grant promotion to the petitioner with effect from 31.10.2018 instead of 19.09.2025, on the post of Medical Laboratory Technician Grade-II, when the juniors to the petitioner were promoted along with all consequential service benefits, including difference of salary, seniority, arrears of pay along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum thereon on the basis of seniority list dated 05.04.2018 (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioner has moved representation dated 23.11.2025 (Annexure P-9) before the respondents, however, no action has been

taken thereon till date. Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his

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prayer for deciding representation dated 23.11.2025 (Annexure P-9) and submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the representation dated 23.11.2025 (Annexure P-9) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

23.03.2026

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No