



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

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CWP-9533-2026

Date of decision : 30.03.2026

Gurjeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Anish Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the arrears due on account of annual increments granted in pursuance to the order dated 12.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) passed by this Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 21.08.2025 (Annexure P-4), the benefit of two annual increments has been granted to the petitioner, however, the arrears thereto has not been released, for which the petitioner has given representation dated 07.01.2026 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents, which is still pending consideration with respondent No.2. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Charanpreet Singh, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has no objection to the innocuous



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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 going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide representation dated 07.01.2026 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioners.

30.03.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No