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

**CWP-12431-2020(O&M)
Date of decision : 05.05.2026**

Karan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, 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 service benefits under the old General Provident Fund (GPF) Scheme along with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the present writ petition, Director General of Police (DGP) has issued a circular dated 07.01.2025 clarifying that Old Pension Scheme is applicable where request was received prior to 01.01.2004. He submits that in pursuance of the abovesaid circular dated 07.01.2025, the petitioner has already applied for grant of benefits under the Old Pension Scheme.

3. In view of the aforesaid fact, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that he does not wish to press the present writ petition.



4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed as not pressed.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

05.05.2026	(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)	
<i>d.gulati</i>	JUDGE	
Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No