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

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Date of decision: 07.05.2026

Dr. Manraj Singh Kang

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate, and
Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to extend benefits of service and salary at par with the employees who were appointed in the same selection on the post of Associate Professor, though being governed under the same service rules i.e. in the gross pay of Rs.2,20,351/- with the initial basic pay fixed at Rs.1,15,800/- along with arrears of salary with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit, petitioner has moved representation dated 09.01.2026

(Annexure P-12) to the respondents, however, the same is still pending

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consideration. Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer for deciding representation dated 09.01.2026 (Annexure P-12) and submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and disposed of by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, 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.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the representation dated 09.01.2026 (Annexure P-12) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

07.05.2026

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No