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

**CWP-14202-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 07.05.2026**

Bhavnesk Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 refix the pay and pension of the petitioner by granting the benefit of annual increments by counting the period of extension in service along with all consequential benefits including arrears of pay and pension with interest @12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that similarly situated persons who had approached this Court have been granted the benefit by the respondents, as claimed by the petitioner in the writ petition.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied if, at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 28.01.2026 (Annexure P-15) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.



4. Notice of motion.
5. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not oppose 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 petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 28.01.2026 (Annexure P-15), served by the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

07.05.2026

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JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No