



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

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CWP-15538-2026

Date of decision : 18.05.2026

Avtar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, 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 an appropriate writ for issuance of directions against the action of the respondents in stalling the benefit of Career Advancement Scheme as per the UGC and consequential benefits thereof by granting extension/exemption in requisite courses on parity with exactly similarly placed Govt. aided college lecturers as allowed in ***CWP No.6739 of 2014 titled as 'Ashok Kumar and others Vs. State of Punjab and others'*** and other connected matters decided on 17.01.2019 (Annexure P-1) which has been upheld by the Division Bench of this Court in ***LPA No.475 of 2022 titled as 'State of Punjab and others Vs. Ashok Kumar and others'*** and other connected LPAs decided on 12.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) and by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***SLP (Civil) Diary No(s).36947 of 2024 titled as 'State of Punjab and others Vs. Ashok Kumar and others' decided on 09.09.2024*** (Annexure P-3) and generalised by the respondents, vide order dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-4). Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of extension in time period for completion of Refresher/Orientation Course for Career Advancement to the petitioner and to release the consequential benefits thereof to the petitioner on parity with Govt. College Teachers/Govt. Aided College Teachers and also to release the due payments with appropriate interest in view of the inordinate delay.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also submitted representation dated 18.12.2025 (Annexure P-6) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He 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 going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide representation dated 18.12.2025 (Annexure P-6) 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 petitioner.

18.05.2026*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No