



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

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CWP-15977-2026

Date of decision : 21.05.2026

Harpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sahil Soi, 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 grant the petitioner minimum of pay scale + dearness allowance + grade pay till the date he is regularized in terms of 2023 Policy with all consequential benefits from the date when it became due in view of the directions issued by this Court in ***CWP-19238-2013 titled as 'Amrish Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others'*** and other connected case decided on ***26.02.2024*** (Annexure P-3) which was upheld by the Division Bench of this Court in ***LPA-2032-2024 titled as 'State of Punjab and others Vs. Sarwan Ram and others'*** and other connected cases decided on ***16.05.2025*** (Annexure P-4).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also served legal notice dated 15.07.2025 (Annexure P-9) 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

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consider and decide the said legal notice, 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 legal notice dated 15.07.2025 (Annexure P-9) 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.

21.05.2026*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No