

2026:PHHC:037702



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

Sr. No.221

**CWP-26378-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.03.2026**

Dilbagh Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Hargun Sethi, Advocate for
Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate and
Mr. R.K. Gautam, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Malhotra, Addl. Standing Counsel with
Mr. Arsh Bir, Advocate and Mr. Abhinav Sood, Advocate,
for respondent(s)-UT Chandigarh.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 10.06.2019 (Annexure P-17), whereby, the claim of the petitioner for grant of higher pay scale, has been rejected.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties are *ad idem* that the dispute being *inter se* the Management and the employee-petitioner, so the present petition may be transferred to First Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh, for adjudication.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents-UT Chandigarh has supplied a copy of the Notification dated 20.05.2013 issued by the Education Secretary, Department of Education, Chandigarh Administration. The same is taken on record as Mark-X. As per the said notification, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh has authorized

appeals arising out of the disputes between Management and Staff of Recognized Private Schools (aided/un-aided), Private Colleges and Private Universities in U.T Chandigarh for intermediate period till the Specialized Tribunal is constituted on permanent basis.

4. In view of the above and without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is ordered to be relegated to First Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh, in light of the Notification dated 20.05.2013, having the jurisdiction. Parties are directed to appear before it on 10.04.2026 at 10:00 a.m.

5. Registry is directed to send the record of this case to First Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh forthwith.

6. The present writ petition is disposed of in the abovesaid terms.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

11.03.2026

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No