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AT CHANDIGARH**

LPA-2894-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.01.2026

MANJEET SINGH

....APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. Vineet Chaudhary, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl., AG, Haryana.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The appellant is aggrieved by the reduction in his pay scale.
 2. The challenge laid to such reduction has failed with the dismissal of the writ petition *vide* judgment and order dated 16.07.2025.
- The learned Single Judge has observed as under in paragraphs 8 and 9, which read thus

“8. A specific query was put to the counsel for the petitioner as to how the re-fixation of pay of the petitioner in the applicable pay scale is incorrect, however, he is not in a position to dispute that the withdrawal of the pay scale of Rs.1640-2900 was wrong or improper.

9. Once the petitioner fails to dispute that the pay scale of Rs.1640-2900 granted to him has rightly been withdrawn, the petitioner cannot at the same time be permitted to contend that he is entitled to a corresponding pay scale to the applicable pay scale of Rs.1640-2900.”

3. It transpires that the benefit of the promotional pay scale was

granted to the appellant notwithstanding the fact that he had already been promoted. In terms of the applicable policy, a promotional pay scale could be granted only if regular promotion was denied. Once the appellant was granted the benefit of promotion, he was not entitled to a further promotional pay scale, which was meant to be in lieu of non-consideration of a claim for promotion.

4. Once that being the position, the appellant cannot claim continuance of a benefit which was neither admissible nor due to him.
5. In view of the above, the instant appeal fails and is accordingly dismissed.
6. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]
JUDGE

[ROHIT KAPOOR]
JUDGE

JANUARY 20, 2026
Rahul Joshi

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| 1. Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether Reportable | Yes/No |