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

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Date of decision: 21.04.2026

Dr. Harkanwaljit Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Krishan Kanha, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of certiorari quashing the order dated 28.07.2017 (Annexure P-2), whereby the petitioner has been granted 2nd and 3rd progression under the Assured Career Progression Scheme from 01.01.2008 and 01.01.2016 respectively whereas the petitioner completed 9 years and 14 years of service respectively in the respondent-department on 15.07.2003 and 15.07.2008, respectively and is entitled to the grant of 2nd and 3rd progression on completion of regular service of 9 years' and 14 years' service to be counted from the date of direct entry grade as per the Punjab Civil Services (Assured Career Progression) Rules, 2011. Further, a writ of mandamus has been sought directing the respondents to grant the benefit of second progression on completion of 9 years of service on 15.07.2003 and for third progression on 15.07.2008 on completion of 14 years of service and consequently grant all the benefits flowing thereon viz. pay,

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increments etc. along with interest @ 18% per annum to the petitioner from the date the same fell due.

2. Learned State counsel, while referring to para 5 of the preliminary submissions of the reply filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, submits that the case of the petitioner has again been considered by the competent authority and vide order dated 06.11.2025, the benefit of 9 years placement has been granted to the petitioner w.e.f. 01.01.2004 and 14 years placement w.e.f. 01.01.2009 on the basis of instructions issued by the State Government.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the claim of the petitioner with regard to grant of ACP benefit with effect from the due date(s) has been granted, however, the petitioner has not been granted the interest on the arrears thereof. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition with liberty to make a detailed representation to the respondents for claiming interest on the arrears of ACP.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn. If any representation, as prayed for, is submitted by the petitioner within a period of one month from today, the same shall be considered and disposed of by the competent authority within a period of three months thereafter.

21.04.2026

R.S.

**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No