

2026.PHHC:048322



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-35151-2025

Date of decision: March 27, 2026

MEDPAL NEHRA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the benefits/arrears to the petitioner in terms of the order dated 06.02.2025, Annexure P-15, passed by the second respondent, whereby his claim for stepping up of pay at par with that of Rajbir Singh, his junior, has been accepted notionally with effect from 07.05.1992 and actually from 12.02.2004.

2. Learned State counsel has received instructions from respondent no.2/Director, Secondary Education, vide memo dated 25.03.2026, which is retained on the case file as Annexure 'A' along with enclosures. Referring to the same, he submits that the entire claim stands settled as the petitioner has been granted the benefit of Selection Grade and ACP at par with his junior vide order dated 05.03.2026, and the arrears of

salary, etc. in terms therewith amounting to ₹3,46,266 have also been paid to him vide pay order dated 20.03.2026.

3. In view thereof, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of, with liberty to the petitioner to represent the Department for consequential revision of his retiral benefits.

4. Disposed of with the liberty prayed for. In case any such representation is submitted to respondent no.2 within four weeks, it shall be decided in accordance with law by passing a reasoned order within three months of receiving the representation and the due benefits, as found admissible, will be released within four weeks thereafter.

5. In case the order is not passed and the benefits found admissible are not released within the stipulated periods, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹50,000 to the petitioner.

March 27, 2026

Jaspreet Kaur

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)

JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*