



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

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CWP No.21630 of 2026 (O & M)

Date of decision :-17.07.2026

Mahender Singh (retired Deputy Superintendent)

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Tara Chand Dhanwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The petitioner, by way of the present writ petition, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent-Department to refix his pay at Rs.13,830/- per month, in place of Rs.12,900/- per month, on his promotion to the post of Senior Accounts Clerk at the entry level with effect from 15.05.2010. The petitioner further seeks revision of the pay fixation effected vide order dated 23.12.2008, in accordance with the Finance Department Instructions bearing No. 6/67/2014-2PR(FD) dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure P-6).

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, at this stage, if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the Legal Notice



dated 26.5.2026 (Annexure P-11), which is stated to be pending consideration.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice and has no objection in case the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner is accepted.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim raised by the petitioner, and in view of the limited relief sought, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 26.5.2026 (Annexure P-11) by passing a speaking and reasoned order, in accordance with law, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the entitlement of the petitioner to the claimed benefit, and the competent authority shall take an independent decision in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

July 17, 2026
Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No