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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-35350-2025

Date of decision: 11.05.2026

Sarol Bala

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, quashing the action of the respondent authorities, whereby the arrear of revised pay with effect from her date of joining in the Government School till 01.11.2015, has been withheld without any reason and without passing any speaking order in violation of the order dated 09.01.2024 passed by this Court in CWP No.31046 of 2018 titled as 'Harmesh Lal and others v. State of Punjab and others', which is also contrary to the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Satbir Singh and others v. State of Haryana and others : 2002(2) SCT 354*. Further, a writ of mandamus has been sought for directing the respondents to grant the arrear of revised pay to the petitioner with effect from her date of joining in the Government School, in view of benefit granted to her by counting her previous service rendered by her in the Government Aided School towards fixation of her pay on her joining in the Government School in terms of provisions of Rule 4.4 of Punjab Civil Service Rules and in terms of judgment of this Court in



CWP No.4629 of 2012 titled as 'Sunil Kumar Sharma and others v. State of Punjab'.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner along with others had earlier filed CWP No.31046 of 2018, which was allowed by this Court, vide judgment dated 09.01.2024 in the same terms as in CWP No.4629 of 2012, decided on 19.02.2018 and it was held that the petitioners are entitled to the benefit of their previous service rendered in the Government Aided Schools towards fixation of their pay in the Government Schools with all consequential benefits as per Rule 4.4 of the Punjab Civil Services Rules and Government instructions dated 15.11.2000. Since the said order was not implemented by the respondents, the petitioner, along with other petitioners, filed COCP No.1595 of 2025, wherein on 07.05.2025, learned State counsel, upon instructions from Mr. Shashi Garg, Assistant Registrar (Legal), had stated that necessary approval for the grant of benefit of previous service rendered by the petitioners in Government aided school(s) towards fixation of their pay on joining the Government school with consequential benefits has been granted. He had further made statement that consequential benefits will be paid within a period of six weeks. Thereafter, in the said contempt petition, compliance affidavit of Mr.Gurinder Singh Sodhi, PCS, Director, School Education, dated 24.09.2025 was filed, wherein it was stated that all the payments have been made to the petitioners in terms of the orders passed by this Court. He further submits that despite that, consequential benefits have not been released to the petitioner.

3. On a pointed query to the learned counsel for the petitioner



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as to how the instant writ petition claiming the same relief is maintainable once the earlier writ filed by the petitioner was allowed, he wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to avail other legal remedies, in accordance with law.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

11.05.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No