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

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Date of decision: 28.02.2025

Prem Lata and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release two proficiency step-ups after 8 and 18 years of service as per the govt. instructions dated 01.12.1988, to the petitioner by counting the entire service rendered in the time scale, senior scale and the selection grade.

2. Reliance was placed on the judgment dated 12.12.1991 passed in **Beant Singh Bedi vs. Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court and others**, CWP-3397-1991.

3. In view of the above, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the respondents shall examine the matter and decide the same, taking note of the afore judgment, within a period of 6 months, which this



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Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

4. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioners are found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to them and shall contain reasons, whereupon they shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

28.02.2025

parveen kumar

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**

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