



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

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CWP-17017-2025 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 01.07.2025

Parveen Kumar

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

Present: Mr. Anshul Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner was granted additional charge/higher post of District Development and Panchayat Officer from 03.08.2007 to 30.11.2008 and as Deputy Director from 04.01.2012 to 31.08.2019 as the charge of post of Additional Deputy Commissioner Development, a post of the cadre of Deputy Director remained with him till the date he retired as also other benefits such as leave encashment and leave travel concession. Reliance has been placed on the judgment in the case of **BK Dhir vs. State of Punjab and another**, LPA-198-2003, decided on 23.08.2007, against which SLP-6160-2010 filed by the State of Punjab was dismissed. In this regard, a legal notice dated 04.02.2025, Annexure P7, has been served, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

2. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 04.02.2025, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

01.07.2025

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( AMAN CHAUDHARY )  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No