



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

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CWP-16378-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.05.2025

Perlad Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Mandeep Singh and Ms. Neha Matharoo, Advocates
for the petitioner

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner, who retired on 31.12.2013 as Panchayat Officer, has not been granted the arrears of pay of dearness allowance and 50% grade pay on enhancement from Rs.3200 to 4200 for the period 01.12.2011 to 28.02.2012, regarding which, a legal notice dated 24.09.2024, Annexure P-10, has been served upon respondents, 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 on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 24.09.2024, 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.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

29.05.2025

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