



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14450-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.05.2025

Praveen Kumar Malhotra

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab National Bank and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. B.B. Bagga, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been preferred by the petitioner(s) seeking issuance of an appropriate writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to join their pension scheme being eligible as per notified circular dated 16.04.2024.

2. After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that as regards the grievances mentioned in the petition, the petitioner(s) has already served a legal notice dated 21.04.2025 (Annexure P-13) to the respondent(s) and he would be satisfied in case respondent(s)-Bank, is directed to consider and decide the said legal notice by passing a well reasoned and speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Preeti Grover, Advocate for Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate, enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent(s)-Bank and submits that she has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.



5. With the consent of the parties, the present petition is accordingly **disposed of** without commenting on the merits of the present case and with a direction to respondent(s)-Bank to take note of the legal notice dated 21.04.2025 (Annexure P-13) served by the petitioner and to pass a well reasoned and speaking order thereupon after granting an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties in accordance with law and preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

19.05.2025

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No