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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
(Finance Personnel-2 branch)

Dated, Chandigarh: 06-02-2026

To

- i. All Special Chief Secretaries, Additional Chief Secretaries, Financial Commissioner, Principal Secretaries & Administrative Secretaries to Government of Punjab;
- ii. All Heads of the Departments of the State;
- iii. All Commissioners of Divisions;
- iv. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh;
- v. All Deputy Commissioners & District & Session Judges and;
- vi. Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha..


Subject:- Clarification- Regarding the step-up of pay of a senior employee in case of a pay anomaly with a junior government employee.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to clarify on the subject cited above and to say that the instructions dated 09.05.2025 of the Finance Department are not applicable to senior-junior pay anomaly (ACP cases) pertaining to the period prior to 01.01.2016.

2. Meticulous compliance of these instructions shall be ensured at the level of all departments.

Yours faithfully,

  
Deputy Secretary Finance

A copy each is forwarded to:-

- i. The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Punjab, Chandigarh.
- ii. The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Punjab, Chandigarh.

  
Deputy Secretary Finance