

2025.PHHC.017792



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

CWP-3377-2025

Date of Decision : **06.02.2025**

SWARAN SINGH WALIA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Sunny K. Singla , Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. The claim of the petitioner for President Fire Service Medal for Gallantry Award, has not been considered, by respondent no.3, despite recommendations made by the competent authority concerned, vide letters dated 12.12.2012, 23.04.2013 and 23.07.2013 (Annexures P-3, P-6 and P-8 respectively) and it caused grievances to the present petitioner and propelled him to file the instant writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking *mandamus* upon respondent no.2 and 3 to consider the said recommendations.

2. Without issuing notice of motion, this Court deems it appropriate to pass a *mandamus* upon respondent no.3-the Directorate, Department of Local Government, Punjab, to take a final decision on the claim of the present petitioner, as recommended vide Annexures P-3, P-6

and P-8, by passing a speaking order, within a period of 02 months from today.

3. **Disposed of** accordingly.

February 06, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No