



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

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**CWP-12859-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 06.05.2025**

**BARINDER SINGH**

..... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA**

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Present :- Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate and  
Ms. Tanya Sehgal, Advocate  
for petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate  
for respondent No.4-Municipal Corporation Bathinda.

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**Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)**

In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 26.03.2025 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent No.2 vide which, respondent No.3 has been appointed for conducting inquiry against the petitioner in pursuance to the charge sheet dated 28.01.2025 issued to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction be given to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 25.04.2025 (Annexure P-6), whereby the petitioner has made a request for change of inquiry officer.

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3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4-Municipal Corporation Bathinda and do not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 25.04.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner, within a period of 02 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

6. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of accordingly.

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)**  
**JUDGE**

**06.05.2025**

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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable :

Yes  
No