



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

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**CWP-14099-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.05.2025**

ASHISH KUMAR

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Chandan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for grant of benefits of ACP scales and subsequent benefits on completion of 04 years and 9 years of service.

2. Learned counsel for 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-Director, Department of Local Govt. Punjab, Office at Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Chandigarh (wrongly mentioned as respondent No.3 in the petition) to decide the legal notice dated 10.01.2025 (Annexure P-10), by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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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 the respondent No.2-Director, Department of Local Govt. Punjab, Office at Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 10.01.2025 (Annexure P-10), within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

16.05.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No