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

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CWP-16479-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 05.08.2025

Gagandeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Supinder Singh Sohi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made is for directing the respondents to recommend the petitioner to the post of Patwari.
2. Learned counsel submits that in terms of the judgment passed by this Court in **Sikander Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-4264-2021, decided on 14.10.2024, the respondents were required to recast the select list by shifting the meritorious EWS candidates to the general category, which has not been done. He refers to the order dated 05.05.2025 passed in **Avtar Singh vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-12123-2025, though the post involved therein was different, but involving the similar issue and states that regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a representation dated 09.05.2025, Annexure P-4, has been submitted, which has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the

respondents to decide the same, taking into consideration the aforesaid judgment/order, in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

4. 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 respondents to decide the representation dated 09.05.2025, taking note of the afore-judgment as also the order, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

05.08.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No