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

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CWP-19867-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 17.07.2025

Bodh Raj

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Randhir Singh Manhas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been working as part-time Sweeper w.e.f. 01.09.1998 in the Govt. Middle School, Kot, Dhar-II, District Gurdaspur, and continued for the last 35 years, and thus, entitled to regularization in terms of the Instructions dated 04.03.1999 as also of 18.02.2011 and 17.11.2011, regarding which a legal notice dated 09.04.2025, Annexure P-4, has been served upon the respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

2. 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 legal notice dated 09.04.2025, 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.

17.07.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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