



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

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**CWP-23486-2025
Date of decision: 13.08.2025**

SATPAL DASS

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Madhav Pokhrel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Sonak, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondent-Department to grant the benefit of deemed promotion to the petitioner as Social Science Master from the date his junior was given promotion w.e.f. 16.05.2006 with consequential benefit of seniority and pay fixation etc.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has already served a Legal Notice dated 23.04.2025 (Annexure P-6) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date. He contends that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- the Director Public

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Instruction (Secondary Education) Punjab, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali is directed to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 23.04.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vikas Sonak, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. He, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 23.04.2025 (Annexure P-6) by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that if upon considering the said representation, in case any monetary benefit is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in his favour within a further period of two months.

AUGUST 13, 2025
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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