



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

**CWP-27465-2025**

**Date of decision: 15.09.2025**

Anil Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**KULDEEP TIWARI, J.** (Oral)

1. The petitioner, by way of instant writ petition, under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prays for issuance of a Mandamus upon the respondents, to consider his claim for promotion from Group-D Post to Group-C Post (Junior Technician), from the date, when his juniors (respondents No.8 to 15), were promoted, along with all the consequential benefits.

2. In nutshell, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, even earlier, the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 24.11.2024 (Annexure P-8), with the authorities concerned, to consider his claim for promotion. He submits that though, the representation (supra) was eventually forwarded to the office of Deputy Director (Administration), Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Patiala-respondent No.3, vide letter dated 09.12.2024 (Annexure P-11), but no action was taken thereon. He further submits that fetching grievance from the inaction on the part of the authorities, the petitioner, through proper channel, again submitted a representation dated 01.07.2025



(Annexure P-12), with the Sub-Divisional Engineer-respondent No.7, which has again been forwarded to respondent No.3, vide a forwarding letter dated 24.07.2025 (Annexure P-15). He asserts that though, a considerable time has elapsed, no decision on the representation (supra), has been taken till date.

3. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 7 only.
4. Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents, and waives service. At the outset, he fairly submits that he has no objection, in case, a Mandamus is passed upon the authorities concerned, to decide representation (supra), in a time bound manner.
5. In view of the above, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the instant case, including entitlement of the petitioner for promotion, a Mandamus is passed upon the Deputy Director (Administration), Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Patiala-respondent No.3, to take a final decision on the representation (supra), which, as noticed above, has been forwarded to his office, vide letter dated 24.07.2025, within a period of two months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.
6. With the abovesaid observations, the instant writ petition is **disposed of.**

(KULDEEP TIWARI)  
JUDGE

15.09.2025  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes    |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |