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

(121)

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Date of Decision : 19.09.2025

Ankur Sohi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

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

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition, cast under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made of issuance of a writ, in the nature of *mandamus*, directing the competent authority amongst the respondents, i.e. respondent No.4, to decide the legal notice dated 30.04.2025 (Annexure P-5), wherethrough, the petitioner has sought promotion from Group-D to Group-C cadre, after qualifying the Departmental Examination, held on 04.01.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has made the representation/legal notice dated 30.04.2025 (Annexure P-5), to respondent No.4. However, the said legal notice has not been decided, as on date, which propelled him to file the instant writ petition, seeking *mandamus* upon the respondents concerned, to take apt steps.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, learned AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, and waives service. He fairly submits that he has no



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objection, in case, a *mandamus* is passed upon the authorities concerned, to decide the legal notice (supra), in a time bound manner.

5. At this stage, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to pass a mandamus upon the respondent No.4, to decide the legal notice dated 30.04.2025 (Annexure P-5), after providing due and effective opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, by passing a speaking order.

6. The exercise (supra), shall be carried out within a period of six weeks, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. **Disposed of** accordingly.

8. Copy of this order be conveyed to the respondent No.4, forthwith, for its compliance.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

September 19, 2025
Manpreet

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