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

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Date of decision: 16.03.2026

Gurpreet Kaur

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate, and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to re-post the petitioner on the post of Master Physical Education in Government Secondary School, Mandaur (Patiala), or any other nearby school, if necessary by relaxing the provisions contained in Rule 7.5 of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume 1, Part 1.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant petition is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court in ***CWP-1168 of 2026 (Shivani Jain v. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) and others) decided on 19.01.2026 (Annexure P-17)***. He further submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioner has served demand notice dated 25.01.2026 (Annexure P-16) upon the respondents, however, claim of the petitioner has not been considered till date.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer for deciding the demand notice dated 25.01.2026 (Annexure P-16) and submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said demand notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the demand notice dated 25.01.2026 (Annexure P-16) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of one month thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

16.03.2026

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No