



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

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CWP-9350-2026

Date of decision : 27.03.2026

Tejinder Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Vikas Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Class IV employee on compassionate grounds and meanwhile, appointment of Rajesh Kumar on compassionate basis may be stayed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the abovesaid relief, the petitioner has also served legal notice dated 29.10.2025 (Annexure P-2) to the respondents which is replied, vide letter dated 13.11.2025 (Annexure P-3), by stating that the case is under consideration with respondent No.2 and the department had also issued letters dated 19.06.2025 & 04.07.2025 to the higher officers for providing job. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion restrict to respondents No.1 to 4 only at this state.



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4. Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4. He 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 going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to finalize the matter with regard to the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 29.10.2025 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioners.

27.03.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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