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

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Date of decision: 30.03.2026

Manjit Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus for granting promotion to the petitioner being at Sr. No.566 of the seniority list from the post of Junior Assistant to the post of Assistant Sale and Tax Officer (ASTO) (Excise and Taxation Inspector) w.e.f. the date respondents No.4 and 5, junior to the petitioner at Sr. Nos.594 and 608 of the seniority list, have been promoted vide orders dated 30.09.2005 and 23.11.2025 (Annexure P-10 and P-11) along with all consequential benefits, including the financial benefits along with interest @ 9% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioner has moved representation dated 18.02.2026 (Annexure P-13) to the respondents, however, no action has been taken thereon till date. Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer

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for deciding representation dated 18.02.2026 (Annexure P-13) and submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, 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.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the representation stated to be dated 18.02.2026 (Annexure P-13) 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.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

30.03.2026

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No