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

**CWP-10282-2026 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 06.04.2026**

SANTOSH KUMAR VERMA**.....PETITIONER(S)****VERSUS****UNION OF INDIA****...RESPONDENT(S)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr.S.K. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Sr. Advocate
Addl. Solicitor General for India with
Mr. Shreyansi Verma, Advocate
Central Government Counsel for the respondent-UIO
(through Hybrid Mode)

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to provide the documents as sought vide representation dated 22.09.2025 (Annexure P-4).

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent to consider the representation dated 22.09.2025 (Annexure P-4) within a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Sr. Advocate Addl. Solicitor General for India with Mr. Shreyansi Verma, Advocate Central Government Counsel, having been

served with an advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-
UOI and assures the Court that the representation dated 22.09.2025 (Annexure
P-4) shall be decided by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, and without advertng to the merits of the case,
the respondent-Union of India through its Secretary, Ministry of Finance,
Deprtment of Revenue is directed to consider and decide the representation dated
22.09.2025 (Annexure P-4) after providing opportunity of hearing to the
petitioner, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of
six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
6. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within seven
days thereafter.
7. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

06.04.2026
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable :Yes/No