



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

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CWP-9895-2026

Date of decision : 02.04.2026

Rupinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate with
Ms. Ayushi, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to open the promotion case kept in sealed cover in the D.P.C. meeting held on 03.06.2019 and consider the case of the petitioner for promotion from the post of Inspector Grade-I to the post of Assistant Food and Supplies Officer w.e.f. 03.06.2019 (Annexure P-1) on which date persons junior than him were so promoted, irrespective of charge-sheets issued later than 03.06.2019. Further, to grant all consequential benefits upon promotion of the petitioner w.e.f. 03.06.2019 including arrears of revised salary along with interest @ 9% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also submitted representation dated 11.02.2026 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the petitioner may be given liberty to supplement the

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abovesaid representation and appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Kanav Singla, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. 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 liberty to the petitioner to supplement the representation dated 11.02.2026 (Annexure P-5) within a period of two weeks from today and respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the said representation 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 petitioner.

02.04.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No