



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

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CWP-10582-2026

Date of Decision : **April 08, 2026**

BALVIR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 17.02.2026 (Annexure P-4) vide which the legal notice-cum-representation submitted by the petitioner has been rejected by the respondents.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is eligible to be considered for promotion on the post of ASI (Local Rank), however, the respondents did not consider the petitioner for promotion. He submits that aggrieved against the abovesaid action of the respondents in not considering the case of the petitioner for promotion on the post of ASI (Local Rank), the petitioner served a legal notice dated 29.01.2026. The same was considered by the respondents and was rejected vide order dated 17.02.2026 (Annexure P-4). Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that perusal of the impugned order would show that the abovesaid impugned order is a non-speaking order as no reason

has been given, as to on what basis, the petitioner is not entitled to be considered for promotion on the post of ASI (Local Rank) with effect from the date his juniors have been promoted and thus is liable to be set-aside.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Without going into the merits of the case, a perusal of the impugned order (Annexure P-4) would show that the impugned order is a non-speaking and cryptic order as no reason has been given by the respondents while considering the legal notice served by the petitioner.

6. The learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, 18th Battalion, PAP, Jalandhar submits that the respondents will reconsider the legal notice served by the petitioner and pass a fresh speaking order in accordance with law within a period of 02 months from today.

7. In view of the abovesaid facts, the present writ petition is disposed of in the abovesaid terms.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No