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

**CWP-10643-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 08.04.2026**

Gagandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to include his name in the list of Head Constables dated 17.03.2026 (Annexure P-2) deputed for the Intermediate School Course-2026, which commenced on 24.03.2026, by taking into consideration his seniority and the recommendation made by respondent No. 4.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that a perusal of letter dated 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-3), addressed by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar, would show that the petitioner was promoted as Head Constable (Officiating) with effect from 31.01.2020, and a recommendation was made for inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Head Constables. He submits that letter dated 25.03.2026 (Annexure P-5), issued on the basis of the representation submitted by the petitioner, would also show that the petitioner was promoted to the post of Head Constable (Officiating)



with effect from 31.01.2020. He further submits that in light of the aforesaid communications, the petitioner is entitled to be deputed for the Intermediate School Course–2026 by taking into consideration his seniority from 31.01.2020.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied, if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider and decide his claim for deputing him to the Intermediate School Course–2026 in light of letters dated 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) and 25.03.2026 (Annexure P-5), in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner in light of letters dated 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) and 25.03.2026 (Annexure P-5), in accordance with law, within a period of 03 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

08.04.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No