

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

CWP-13321-2026

Date of Decision : 07.05.2026

ASHOK KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. The main grievance which propelled the present petitioner to approach this Court by casting instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is the indolent and lackadaisical approach of the authority concerned, in not deciding his application dated 04.12.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, in case a *mandamus* is passed upon respondents, to take a final decision on his application (*supra*), in a time bound manner.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel submits, on instructions from Mr. Baljinder Singh, Secretary, RTA, that he has no objection, if the aforesaid direction is passed upon the respondent authorities.

4. In view of the above, and considering the prayer, as made by learned counsel for the petitioner, being innocuous and *bona fide*, this Court, without observing anything on merits of the instant case, directs the respondents, to take a final decision on the application (*supra*), by passing a speaking order, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. It goes without saying that, a due opportunity of hearing shall be afforded to the parties concerned.

6. **Disposed of** accordingly.

May 07, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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