



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

CWP-13433-2026

Date of decision: 01.05.2026

Hari Chand

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Aniket Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present civil 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 respondent No.2 to decide the petitioner's legal notice (Annexure P-14) in a time bound manner by passing a reasoned and speaking order re-considering the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) under the non-diploma holder category in parity with similarly situated employees who were granted promotion vide order dated 11.02.2025 (Annexure P-5) while petitioner's case was rejected vide impugned order dated 31.12.2025 (Annexure P-11).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice (Annexure P-14) of the petitioner is decided by respondent No.2 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2 submits that he has no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 for time-bound

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consideration and decision of the legal notice of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.2 is directed to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-14) of the petitioner and pass a speaking order, after affording him an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.2.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No