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

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Date of decision : 13.05.2026**

Chamkaur Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Ranwant Singh Sangha, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to finalize the inquiry No.02 dated 15.07.2022 pending with the Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, initiated against the petitioner in the year 2022.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that abovesaid departmental inquiry was initiated in the year 2022 against the petitioner, however, four years have lapsed and till date, no decision has been taken by the respondents in the departmental inquiry. He submits that because of pendency of the abovesaid departmental inquiry against the petitioner, his case was not considered for promotion and employees juniors to the petitioner have been promoted. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner,

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submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 30.03.2026 (Annexure P-4) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

5. 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.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 30.03.2026 (Annexure P-4) served by the petitioner, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

13.05.2026

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No