



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

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CWP-14637-2026

Date of decision : 12.05.2026

Gurpartap Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Fateh Singh Dhillon, Advocates for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to consider and promote the petitioner to the post of Head Warder w.e.f. 27.03.2026 i.e. the date on which his junior has been promoted, by opening the sealed cover containing the result of the petitioner, which has been directed to be kept in sealed cover during the proceedings of the Departmental Promotion Committee merely on account of the pendency of a court case against the petitioner. Further, to grant the petitioner all consequential benefits including arrears of salary upon re-fixation and revision of pay on promotion to the post of Head Warder as well as all other admissible allowances and service benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also submitted representation dated 05.04.2026 (Annexure P-8) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would



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be satisfied, if the petitioner may be given liberty to supplement the abovesaid legal notice and appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. Swapan Shorey, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
- 6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to supplement the legal notice dated 05.04.2026 (Annexure P-8) within a period of two weeks from today and respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the said legal notice expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

12.05.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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