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

**CWP-14717-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 12.05.2026**

Sukhdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the application of the petitioner for allotment of fair price shop/ration depot of village Bugra, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur strictly in accordance with policy dated 27.03.2026 (Annexure P-6).

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that despite the fact that the petitioner had submitted an application in the year 2024 seeking consideration for allotment of a fair price shop/ration depot, however, no decision thereon has been taken by the respondents till date.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied if, at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 05.01.2026 (Annexure P-5) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.



4. Notice of motion.
5. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the 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.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 05.01.2026 (Annexure P-5), served by the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of 06 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

12.05.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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