



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

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CWP-15014-2026

Date of decision : 14.05.2026

Swinderpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate with
Mr. Chirag Suri, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondent-University to allow the petitioner to join his duties as a Salesman in Publication Bureau with immediate effect and to grant him all consequential benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum and to release the salary of the petitioner for the duty period from 18.06.2024 to 07.10.2024 with interest @ 9% per annum. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the letter dated 07.10.2024 (Annexure P-4), whereby the leave application of the petitioner on account of extreme medical emergency has not been approved by the respondent-University.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also submitted representation dated 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-22) before the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the



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respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-University. 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 direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide representation dated 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-22) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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