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

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Date of decision : 18.05.2026**

Lavpreet Singh @ Lovepreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 26.10.2022 (Annexure P-1), whereby the candidature/service of the petitioner for the post of Constable was illegally cancelled on the ground that FIR No.198 dated 25.08.2017, under Sections 436, 427, 148, 149, 120-B IPC, Section 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 and Sections 3 and 4 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908, was registered against him at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been acquitted vide judgment dated 06.03.2026 (Annexure P-2), as such, he is entitled for appointment on the post of Constable. He, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the representation/application dated

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02.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) submitted by petitioner for reinstatement in service 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 representation/application dated 02.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

18.05.2026

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No