



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

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CWP-15870-2026

Date of decision : 20.05.2026

Surinder Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Vishal Mittal, 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 certiorari for quashing/setting aside the impugned order dated 04.05.2026, passed by respondent No.2 (Annexure P-1). Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the same relief and benefit to the petitioner which has already been granted to similarly situated employees vide order dated 16.01.2026 passed in *CWP-749-2026 titled as 'Mandip Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others'* (Annexure P-2); order dated 27.03.2026 passed in *CWP-9247-2026 titled as 'Ashwani Kumar and others Vs. State of Punjab and another'* (Annexure P-3) and order dated 17.04.2026 passed in *CWP-11370-2026 titled as 'Neeraj Singh Kanwar and others Vs. State of Punjab and another'* (Annexure P-4).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also served legal notice dated 01.04.2026 (Annexure P-5) 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 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. Siddharth Sandhu, A.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 direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide legal notice dated 01.04.2026 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 06 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

20.05.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No