



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

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CWP-15554-2026

Date of decision : 18.05.2026

Harkanwaljit Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Nikita, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate 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 the respondents to allocate the vacant station of Government Senior Secondary School, (S.O.E.), Khamano Kalan, District Fatehgarh Sahib to the petitioner as per seniority and to offer the vacant stations which had not been put under the option list and thereafter, the candidates are being adjusted in pick and choose manner. Further, to permit the petitioner to submit her option for the vacant station at Government Senior Secondary School, (S.O.E.), Khamano Kalan, District Fatehgarh Sahib as per the seniority.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of her grievances, the petitioner has also submitted representation dated 06.04.2026 (Annexure P-4) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. She further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to



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consider and decide the said representation, 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 representation dated 06.04.2026 (Annexure P-4) 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.

18.05.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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