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

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Date of decision : 22.05.2026**

Sukhchain Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of direction to the respondents to grant the notional seniority to the petitioner with effect from the date, the last candidate was selected as Constable in the category, in which the petitioner has applied in pursuant to the advertisement issued in the year 2011.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that respondent No.2 has already recommended the case of the petitioner to respondent No.5 for the purpose of grant of notional seniority vide letter dated 17.11.2025 (Annexure P-4), however, no decision has been taken thereupon till date. He, on instructions from the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.5 to treat the present petition as a representation and decide the same in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.



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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.5 to treat the present petition as a representation and to consider and decide the same, as per 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.

22.05.2026
Ramandeep Singh

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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