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

CWP-16876-2026

Date of decision: 26.05.2026

Vicky

....Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation Ludhiana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Standing Counsel
for the respondent.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondent to allow the petitioner to join his service as sweeper after reinstating him and to release all his due monetary benefits after considering legal notice dated 23.04.2026 (Annexure P-5). Further, for issuance of a writ in the nature of *quo warranto* directing the respondent to inform the reasons for not allowing the petitioner to join his services as Sweeper in the Department.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner is decided by the respondent by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that he has no objection in case a direction is issued to the respondent for time-bound

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consideration and decision of the legal notice of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the respondent is directed to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner and pass a speaking order, after affording him an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by the respondent.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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