



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

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CWP-21035 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.01.2026

Sukhpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Jagjit Pal Singh Sarao, Advocate (through video
conferencing) for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to issue joining letter for the post of Clerk in Education Department (Senior Education) to the petitioner as he has already cleared all tests but appointment letter has not been issued till date.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that just on the basis of registration of FIR, the petitioner has been denied the appointment.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to treat the present writ petition as representation and decide the same, in a time bound manner.



4. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for 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.2 to treat the present writ petition as representation and decide the same, within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA
JUDGE

JANUARY 22, 2026
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No