



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

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CWP-31980-2025

Date of Decision:15.01.2026

DHANI RAM

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Kashyap, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Lalit Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.1, 4 and 5-UOI.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Mr. Lalit Kumar Gupta, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.1, 4 and 5 and has filed Memorandum of Appearance, which is taken on record.

2. Prayer in the instant writ petition is *inter alia* for quashing order dated 26.12.2014, Annexure P-4, passed by Assistant Registrar General of India as well as order dated 07.01.2015, Annexure P-5, passed by Director (SCD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. Petitioner has also sought a direction to respondents to implement the recommendation of the Panjab University as well as to decide a representation, Annexure P-7.



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3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that despite a recommendation having been made, *dhobi rajak* community has not been included in the scheduled castes, list circulated by the Government. Counsel submits that although representations, Annexures P-6 and P-7, have been addressed to the authorities, but they have not been attended to. He states that a representation shall to be moved to respondent No.3.

4. In case, petitioner submits a representation to respondent No.3 within a period of 15 days, respondent No.3 shall examine it and decide it as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four months from the receipt of representation.

5. Writ petition is disposed of.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No