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

CWP-32465-2025
Date of Decision: 15.01.2026

Santokh Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Harkaran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondent No.2 – Deputy Commissioner, Fatchgarh Sahib, to decide the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2025 (Annexure P-5), in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as regards the relief claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has moved the representation dated 02.05.2025 (Annexure P-5) before respondent No.2 – Deputy Commissioner, Fatchgarh Sahib, but the same has not been adverted to by the concerned authorities, till date. He submits that petitioner would be satisfied, if time bound directions are issued to respondent No.2 Deputy Commissioner, Fatchgarh Sahib/competent Authority to

decide aforesaid representation dated 02.05.2025 (Annexure P-5).

3. At this stage, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondent-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him, and submits that respondent No.2 – Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib/competent Authority shall take decision either way, on the pending representation dated 02.05.2025 (Annexure P-5), within a period of four weeks from today.

4. Keeping in view the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib/competent Authority, to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 02.05.2025 (Annexure P-5), in accordance with law, by way of passing a speaking order within a period of four weeks from today, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties.

5. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

15.01.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No