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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-33762-2025

Date of Decision : 15-01-2026

AMRIK SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

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

HARSH BUNGER, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present civil writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 15.10.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as regards the relief claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 15.10.2025 (Annexure P-6) upon the respondents, however, the same has not been decided till date. It is further submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, if a direction is issued to respondent No.3(Assistant Director, Complaint Branch, Department of Rural

Development and Panchayat Department, SAS Nagar, Mohali)/ competent authority to consider/decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 15.10.2025 (Annexure P-6), in a time bound manner.

3. Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appears on behalf of respondents/State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied upon the State of Punjab. He submits that respondent No.3(Assistant Director, Complaint Branch, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Department, SAS Nagar, Mohali)/competent authority shall take decision either way, on the pending legal notice dated 15.10.2025 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner within a period of **three months** from today.

4. Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3(Assistant Director, Complaint Branch, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Department, SAS Nagar, Mohali)/competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 15.10.2025 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner by way of passing a speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties, within a period of **three months** from today.

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

15-01-2026
Sapna Goyal

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking : YES/NO

Whether reportable : YES/NO