



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

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CWP-9777-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.04.2026

Satwinder SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

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Prayer in the instant application filed under Order 1 Rule 10 read with Section 151 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 is for impleading Director Public Instructions (Elementary Education) as respondent No.3.

In view of the averments made in the application, the same is allowed and Director Public Instructions (Elementary Education) is impleaded as respondent No.3 in the main case.

Amended memo of parties is taken on record. Registry shall tag the same at appropriate place.

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1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner for re-adjustment against vacant stations, in light of the fact that the respondent-department has already granted similar relief to other employees, who approached this Court and were



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accordingly allotted vacant stations.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also served legal notice dated 09.02.2026 (Annexure P-4) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide legal notice dated 09.02.2026 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

21.04.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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