



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

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CRM-M-20059-2026 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 23.04.2026

ATINDERPAL SINGH MANN**.....PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.****.....RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH**

Present: Mr. H.S. Dhindsa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for directions to the respondents No.2 and 3 to furnish the status report with regard to the matter relating to demand and acceptance of illegal gratification.

2. The learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed the representation dated 13.01.2026 (Annexure P-4) before the respondent No.2. The learned counsel prays for directions to the respondent No.2 to decide the abovementioned representation within the stipulated time.

3. **Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4.**



4. Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4/State. Hence service of notice upon the State is hereby dispensed with.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of instant order. It is however clarified that no finding is being returned, by this Court, with regard to merits of the contents of representation. The respondent No.2 shall be at liberty to make an independent assessment with regard to contents of representation of the petitioner, and take an independent decision at his own level.

23.04.2026

Gaurav Thakur

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

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