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

**CWP-11360-2026 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 20.04.2026**

SUBHASH CHANDER BERWAL

.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. S.S. Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant pro-rata pension on completion of 10 years of service in the Indian Air Force as is being granted to the similar situated JCO/ORs of defence services on permanent absorption/employment in Central Public Enterprises/Central Autonomous Bodies/Central Public Sector undertaking, vide notification No. 1(4)/2007/D(Pen/Policy)/Vol-II dated 04.11.2022 (Annexure P-4).

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider the legal notice dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P- 5) within a time bound manner.



3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Lalit Attri, Advocate having been served with an advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-UOI and assures the Court that the legal notice dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P- 5) shall be decided by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, and without advertng to the merits of the case, the respondent No.1-Union of India through Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P-5), after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within seven days thereafter.

7. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

20.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No