



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

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CWP-11696-2026

Date of decision : 20.04.2026

Gurkirpal Singh Arora

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

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 the case of the petitioner for transfer from SOE Baghapurana, District Moga to PM Sri Freedom Fighter Sohan Senior Secondary School (Boys) Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib forthwith, as has been done in the case of similarly situated persons, vide order dated 03.04.2026 (Annexure P-7) by implementing directions issued by this Court in CWP-749-2026 titled as 'Mandip Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others' decided on 16.01.2026. Further, prayer has been made that during the pendency of the present petition, post of Lecturer in Commerce at PM Sri Freedom Fighter Sohan Senior Secondary School (Boys) Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, may be kept reserved for the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also submitted representation dated 06.04.2026 (Annexure P-8) before the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the

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petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Surya Kumar, A.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.2 to consider and decide representation dated 06.04.2026 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 06 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

20.04.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No