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

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Date of decision : 20.04.2026**

HC/LR Ram Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. K.G. Chaudhry, Advocate and
Ms. Sakshi Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant Sub Inspector (Local Rank) on completion of 24 years regular service with effect from the date his juniors have been promoted in terms of instructions dated 07.07.2018 issued by the Department of Home and dated 11.07.2018 issued by the Director General of Police.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is still in service and in terms of the abovesaid instructions dated 07.07.2018 issued by the Department of Home and dated 11.07.2018 issued by the Director General of Police, the petitioner is entitled to be considered for promotion on the post of Assistant Sub Inspector (Local Rank) on completion of 24 years regular

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service with effect from the date his juniors have been promoted. He, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

20.04.2026

Ramandeep Singh

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No