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

**CWP-11939-2026
DECIDED ON: 21.04.2026**

DHARAMRAJ**.....PETITIONER(S)****VERSUS****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****.....RESPONDENT(S)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Santosh Miglani, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents-department to count continuity of service of the petitioner with retrospective effect from his initial joining date i.e. 01.11.2017 with all consequential benefits like arrear, allowances, equal salary and experience etc as given to other similar situated persons those working with the petitioner since 01.11.2017.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied in case a direction be issued to the respondent/State to decide the representation/application dated 06.01.2026 (Annexure P-17), considering the judgment dated 20.02.2026 (Annexure P-18) passed in CWP-2946-2019 titled as '*Chander Bhan vs. State of Haryana and Anr*'.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG Haryana, having served with an advance copy of the petition, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent/State and assures the Court that the above-said representation will be decided within time bound manner.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, respondent No. 4 – Excise and Taxation Commissioner, is directed to decide the representation/application dated 06.01.2026 (Annexure P-17), in view of judgment dated 20.02.2026 (Annexure P-18) passed in CWP-2946-2019, after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from today, and a copy of the said speaking order shall be supplied to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

6. The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed off.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

21.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No