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

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Date of decision: 14.05.2026

Parduman

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.S. Sangha, Advocate, and
Mr. Angrej Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for quashing the order dated 22.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) whereby petitioner has been reverted from the post of Deputy Superintendent Jail Grade-II to the post of Assistant Superintendent Jail; for directing the respondents to restore the petitioner to the post of Deputy Superintendent Jail Grade-II with all consequential benefits, including continuity of service, seniority, pay, allowances, arrears and all promotional/service benefits and to consider and adjust the petitioner against any existing, anticipated, available, roster, carried-forward, supernumerary or otherwise available vacancy in the cadre of Deputy Superintendent Jail Grade-II without disturbing the promotional rights already accrued in favour of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievance, petitioner has served legal notice dated 05.05.2026



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(Annexure P-8) upon the respondents, however, no action has been taken thereon till date. Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 05.05.2026 (Annexure P-8) and submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and disposed of by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and 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 expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 05.05.2026 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

14.05.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No