



CNR No: PHHC011631612026
2026:PHHC:137879



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

CWP-31462-2026

Date of Decision : 24.09.2026

SANTOSH KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate and
Ms. Vibha Nagar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as cast under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a direction upon the respondents to regularise the services of the petitioner as Sweeper.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that the petitioner already served the respondents with a legal notice dated 05.05.2026 (Annexure P-3), with respect to his concern/grievance, but the same is still awaiting consideration. Therefore, he submits that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied in case, a direction is passed upon the respondents to decide the abovesaid legal notice.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.



At the outset, he fairly submits that he has no objection, in case, a *mandamus* is passed upon the respondents to take a final decision upon the legal notice (*supra*).

5. In view of the above, and since a *bona fide* and innocuous prayer has been made on behalf of the petitioner, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**, by issuing a *mandamus* upon the competent authority, amongst the official respondents, to consider and decide the legal notice (*supra*), by passing a speaking order, within a period of 03 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. Needless to assert that before drawing a final order, a due opportunity of hearing shall be afforded to the petitioner.

6. However, in the event of default in compliance of the hereinabove direction, the petitioner is at liberty to move an apt application/motion for revival of the instant petition.

September 24, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No