



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

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CWP-4202-2025 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 15.02.2025

Inderjeet Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

Present: Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Divisional Soil Conservation Officer.

2. Learned counsel submits that regarding the claim as raised in the present petition, a representation dated 20.01.2025, Annexure P-6, has been submitted, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. Reliance is placed on the judgments passed in the case of **Union of India vs. KV Jankiraman**, 1991(3) SCT 317 (Annexure P11) and **Balwant Ram vs. State of Punjab and others**, 2019(3) SCT 29. He thus, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 20.01.2025, taking note of the aforesaid judgments, within a period of 2 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

15.02.2025

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( AMAN CHAUDHARY )

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No