



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

CWP-26631-2025

Date of decision: 08.09.2025

Vikas Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. The lackadaisical and indolent approach of the authorities concerned in not taking final decision on the legal notice dated 28.05.2025 (Annexure P-5), as submitted by the petitioner regarding grant of promotion from Group-D to Group-C, after qualifying the departmental examination, which was held on 04.01.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, though the legal notice (supra), was submitted as back as on 28.05.2025, however, till date, no action thereupon has been taken. In this backdrop, a Mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondent authorities to decide the legal notice (supra), in a time bound manner.

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 authorities concerned, to decide the legal notice (supra), in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the above, and since a *bona fide* and innocuous prayer has been made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**, at this stage, by issuing a Mandamus upon the Chief Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Patiala-respondent No.4, to consider and decide the legal notice (supra), within a period of six weeks from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to assert that before drawing a final order, a due opportunity of hearing shall be afforded to the petitioner.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

08.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No