



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

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CWP-14491-2025 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 19.05.2025

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..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

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

1. Learned counsel states that a legal notice dated 29.04.2025 (Annexure P11) has been served for the claim as raised in the present case to fill-up 48 posts (36 posts de-reserved from physically handicapped category and 12 posts of non-joining) in order of merit as per combined merit list dated 12.07.2023, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. 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.

2. 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 legal notice dated 29.04.2025, within a period of 4 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.

**( AMAN CHAUDHARY )  
JUDGE**

**19.05.2025**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No