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

**CWP-26363-2025**

**Date of Decision:08.09.2025**

Azirmuj Rehman

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

Present : Mr. Manu K. Bhandari, Advocate with  
Mr. Rohit Kataria, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Guide by considering him eligible for promotion and counting the service rendered by the petitioner on the post of Gallery Attendant Grade-I , in view of the provisions contained in Rule 19 of the Punjab Civil Services (General & Common Conditions of Service) Rules 1994.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has already served a demand notice dated 14.05.2025 (Annexure P-14) on the respondents, but no decision has been conveyed to him so far. At this stage, he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to decide the demand notice dated 14.05.2025 (Annexure P-14) in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Swapan Shorey, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the demand notice dated 14.05.2025 (Annexure P-14) within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking and well reasoned order. While disposing of the claim of the petitioner, respondent No.2 shall grant an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and shall also take into account the relevant rules and instructions as well.

7. The present petition is disposed of, accordingly.

**08.09.2025**

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**(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

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