



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

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CWP-21637-2026

Date of decision : 17.07.2026

Hari Ram

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Mandi Board/Punjab State Agricultural
Marketing Board and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Dixit Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the letter dated 08.05.2026 (Annexure P-9), issued by respondent No.2, on behalf of respondent No.1 through which a decision has been taken to withheld the case of promotion of the petitioner on ground of pendency of FIR in which challan has not been filed till date. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents No.3/4 to promote the petitioner as Mandi Supervisor w.e.f. 01.02.2019 and to grant all consequential service benefits upon promotion of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also served legal notice dated 11.02.2026 (Annexure P-10) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

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3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.5. They have no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide legal notice dated 11.02.2026 (Annexure P-10) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

17.07.2026*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No