

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

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**CWP-5067-2020 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 22.11.2023**

DHARAM PAL AND ORS

....Petitioners

VS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

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

Mr. Sandeep Singh Mann, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been invoked for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondent departmental authorities to place the petitioners in the seniority list as per roster points for Scheduled Caste and Backward Classes in accordance with the reservation policy dated 04.05.2018 (Annexure P-5).

In the present case, notice of motion was issued on 25.02.2020. In pursuance to notice of motion issued, a short reply by way of an affidavit of Satnam Khambra, Deputy Director Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Department, Haryana on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 had been filed whereas respondent No.4 had filed written statement by way of Yogesh Kumar, Secretary, Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board, Panchkula which are already on record.

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The issue involved in the present petition stands concluded by the decision of the Apex Court and in view of the Constitution Bench judgment rendered by the Apex Court passed in “***Jarnail Singh and others Vs. Lachhmi Narain Gupta & Others***” reported as **2018 (10) SCC 396** read with Division Bench judgment in CWP No.11073-2015.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents that they will pass orders afresh in the light of the Apex Court’s judgment, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of six months from today.

Needless to say, if any adverse orders are passed, petitioners shall be at liberty to challenge the same.

Disposed of, accordingly.

Pending applications if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>