



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

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CWP-2395-2025

Date of Decision: 04.02.2025

Tarsem Singh and others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondent to grant them notional seniority and the consequential benefits.

2. The petitioners pursuant to advertisement No.8 of 2015 dated 17.07.2015 applied under Special Backward Class (SBC) category. The notification whereby their caste was declared SBC was withdrawn on 31.03.2016. Seats meant for SBC category were converted into general category. The respondents on 23.06.2017 declared result of all the seats except seats meant for SBC category. The result of 500 seats meant for SBC category was declared on 09.08.2019. The respondent in the intervening period selected another batch of Constables. The petitioners were considered under General Category and came to be selected.



petitioners deserve notional seniority and consequential benefits except salary at par with their colleagues who joined in 2017. They had participated in the advertisement of 2015 alongwith others. Their caste was declared general in 2016, thus, respondent was supposed to declare result of all the candidates in 2017 itself. They on account of lapse on the part of respondents could join in 2019. They should be granted seniority at par with candidates who joined in 2017.

4. Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana who on advance notice is present in Court, submits that claim of petitioners would be considered and their grievance would be addressed within 3 months from today.

5. Mr. Mor agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

6. In the wake of statement of both sides, petition stands disposed of.

04.02.2025
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes
Whether reportable	No