

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

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CWP-7679-2025

Date of Decision: 19.03.2025

Saurabh Narwal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Hayana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Uday Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioners

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking setting aside of show cause notice dated 13.03.2025 (Annexure P-6) whereby they have been called upon to show cause as to why their services should not be dispensed with.

2. Mr. Uday Pratap Singh, Advocate submits that show cause notice was issued on 13.03.2025 and it was served to the petitioners either on 14.03.2025 or 15.03.2025. The petitioners were directed to file reply within 3 days. They are in service for last 10 years. They were offered appointment letter on account of acquisition of their land. The authorities at that point of time scrutinized their documents and thereafter issued appointment letter as per Rehabilitation Policy. The respondent after expiry of almost 10 years has formed an opinion that petitioners belong to same family and have got appointment beyond their entitlement. The respondent

has granted 3 days time to file the reply which in no manner can be called as reasonable period to defend.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who on advance notice is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
5. With the consent of both sides, the matter is taken up for final adjudication.
6. Learned State counsel assures the Court that competent authority would pass speaking order after granting opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. The competent authority will also consider defence of the petitioners including Rehabilitation Policy.
7. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed of.
8. It is hereby clarified that competent authority shall grant opportunity of hearing to the petitioners before passing any order and they shall be granted at least a week time to file response and put forth their stand before the competent authority.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.03.2025
Mohit Kumar

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