



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

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**CWP-14985-2021**

**Date of Decision: 25.07.2025**

Varinder Singh and Others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- Mr. Udeyveer Singh Brar, Advocate for  
Mr. Sukhdip Singh Brar, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to grant them benefit of General Provident Fund (GPF) Scheme applicable prior to 01.04.2004.

2. The petitioners joined service after 01.01.2004 and they had applied for compassionate appointment prior to said date.

3. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab produced circular dated 23.06.2025 in the Court, which is taken on record. He, at the outset, submits that Government has issued aforesaid circular whereby options have been invited from affected parties. The petitioners may file option. If they do so, the Competent Authority would consider their case in terms of aforesaid instructions.

4. Faced with this, Mr. Udeyveer Singh Brar, Advocate submits that petitioners would file option as per aforestated circular.

5. *Disposed of.*

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)  
JUDGE

25.07.2025  
Prince Chawla

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| Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |