



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19048-2012

Date of decision: 27.10.2025

RAKESH KUMAR AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. On 02.09.2025, the following order was passed:

"The petitioners joined Punjab Police as Constable (Computer Operator). They joined service in 1993 and till date are holding post of Constable. They were not imparted basic training as imparted to other Constables at the time of entry. They were imparted three months computer training. Few of the Computer Operators being physically fit cleared B-1 or Lower School Test but petitioners could not. The respondent did not promote them like Constables of other cadres on the ground that they have not cleared basic test for promotion.

Concededly, in view of nature of job, the petitioners cannot compete with Constables of other cadres. They are basically doing table job. They are not doing field job. The respondent has not created promotional avenues for them. The respondent with respect to sportspersons in District Police as well as Punjab Armed Police has created dying cadre. Similar arrangement can be made for the

petitioners.

Accordingly, DGP is hereby directed to look into the matter. He is expected to take remedial steps sympathetically considering the fact that petitioners are not more than 150 in the State and they are working as Constables since 1993.

Let the needful be done before the adjourned date.

Adjourned to 27.10.2025."

- 2. Learned State counsel submits that the matter is under consideration and an appropriate decision would be taken within 3 months from today.
- 3. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petition may be disposed of with liberty to avail remedies as permissible by law, if petitioners feel dissatisfied with the decision taken by respondents.
- 4. Disposed of with aforesaid liberty.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

27.10.2025
P.Bhatt

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