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

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Date of decision : 04.12.2025**

Ashwani Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

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1. This application has been filed under Section 151 CPC for permission to place on record copies of the orders dated 10.09.2024 and 24.03.2025 and letters dated 25.04.2025, 28.04.2025 and 09.05.2025 whereby similar benefit has been granted to the similarly situated employees, like petitioners as Annexures P-10 to P-14.

2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and Annexures P-10 to P-14 are taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

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3. In the present writ petition, the petitioners have challenged the order dated 15.07.2024 (Annexure P-7), whereby the claim of the petitioners for grant of benefit as extended to the other similar situated

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employees in terms of the decision of the Finance Department dated 06.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) has been declined.

4. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in light of the order passed by the respondents (Annexure P-10 to P-14), the petitioners are also entitled for grant of similar relief as the case of the petitioners is similar to abovesaid similarly situated employees. He, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.2 to re-consider and decide the case of the petitioners in light of Annexures P-10 to P-14.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents- State does not oppose the prayer made by learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to re-consider and decide the case of the petitioners in light of Annexures P-10 to P-14, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

04.12.2025

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No