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

CWP-21876-2025**Date of decision : 31.07.2025****Ankush Gupta and others****...Petitioners****Vs.****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. Bikramjit S.Patwalia, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

ROHIT KAPOOR, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners with all consequential benefits in terms of the policy Instruction dated 18.03.2011 (Annexure P-4).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been working as Data Entry Operators on contract basis with respondent No.4 and entitled for consideration of regularization of their service in terms of policy/Instruction dated 18.03.2011 (Annexure P-4). He submits that the similar prayer has already been decided by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-11427-2015, titled as "**Sukhjad Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another**", decided on 19.12.2018. He further submits that the above mentioned judgment has already been upheld in LPA-516 of 2020 on 28.03.2022, therefore, he prays that the present petition be also disposed of in the same terms.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf respondents-State of Punjab and she does not oppose the prayer, as made by learned counsel for the petitioners.
5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits the case, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 3 to consider and decide the representation dated 15.07.2025 (Annexure P-18) in view of the *Sukhjad Singh's case* (supra) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.
6. Needless to say that the representation shall be decided in adherence with the principles of natural justice by giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner(s) and by passing a detailed and reasoned speaking order.
7. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

31.07.2025

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(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No