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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 06.11.2025

TASBIR SINGH AND OTHERS

....PETITIONERS

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present:** Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present writ petition by making the following prayers:-

“Civil Writ Petition under article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuing an appropriate writ, order or direction directing the respondents to immediately consider the case of the petitioners for promotion to the post of Head Warder from the date their juniors were promoted but the case of the petitioner was either kept in sealed cover or not considered due to the pendency of departmental inquiry/criminal case on identical allegations and the departmental inquiry was finally dropped vide orders dated 06.06.2023 Annexure-P-1 and in the criminal case, the matter was dropped by the local police as the case was transferred to CBI who has twice filed closure reports and in any case chargesheet/challan was no filed against any accused as already 10 held by this Hon'ble Court in its order 02.08.2024 dated in CWP No. Annexure-P-2 10423 of 2023 filed by certain retired warders who also faced the same proceedings.

Further issuing an appropriate writ order or direction declaring that the petitioners are entitled to be promoted from



the date their juniors were promoted with all consequential benefits of arrears of pay and allowances alongwith interest @12% per annum, and also to release other service benefits under the ACP scheme which remained withheld.

And/or issuing an writ order or appropriate direction directing the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 27.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioners and to promote the petitioner with all consequential benefits.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 27.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) to the official respondents and no decision has been conveyed to them by the respondents so far and they shall be satisfied, in case appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 27.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) in light of judgment dated 02.08.2024 (Annexure P-2) passed by this Court in CWP-10423-2023, titled as **“Kashmir Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Others.”**

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the case file.

6. At this stage, this Court deems it appropriate to direct respondent No.2-the Additional Director, General of Police (Jails) Punjab, to decide the legal notice dated 27.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. While deciding the legal notice, respondent No.2 shall take into consideration the observations made by this Court in the case

7. It is expected that respondent No.2. shall pass a speaking and well reasoned order and in case it is found that the petitioners are entitled to any consequential benefits, the same may also be allowed to them forthwith along with reasonable rate of interest.
8. Disposed of.

06.11.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No