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

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Date of decision: 06.11.2025

KRISHAN AND OTHERS

....PETITIONERS

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present: Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issuance of a Writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay to the petitioners salary in the minimum regular pay scale with dearness allowance from the date of their appointment and to pay the arrears for the said period alongwith interest @ 18% per annum in terms of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of "**State of Punjab and others Vs. Jagjit Singh and others, 2016 (4) SCT 641**". A further prayer has been made to issue a writ directing the respondents to consider and regularize the services of the petitioners on the basis of length of service of the petitioners and to allow the petitioners to continue on the posts of District Accountants/Block Accountants-cum-cashiers till the times the posts are not filled up through regular selected candidates.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 05.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) 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 05.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) in light of the



judgments rendered by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of ***Jagjit Singh (supra)***.

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 respondents No.1 and 2, while Mr.Arshdep Bhullar, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.3.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.
6. At this stage, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent No. 3 to decide the legal notice dated 05.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. While deciding the representation, respondent No.3 shall take into consideration the observations made by Hon’ble the Supreme Court in the case of ***Jagjit Singh (supra)***.
8. It is expected that respondent No.3 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.
9. Disposed of.

06.11.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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