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

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Date of decision : 10.11.2025**

Deep Chand and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to treat the petitioners as appointed from the date the person lower in the merit was appointed on the same selection process in terms of advertisement dated 01.04.2021 published on 02.04.2021 (Annexure P-1). The petitioners have also challenged the appointment order dated 22.07.2022 (Annexure P-8) to an extent the petitioners have not been extended the benefit of appointment from the date persons lower in the merit have been offered appointment.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.2 to

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decide the legal notice dated 08.09.2025 (Annexure P-13) served by the petitioners in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and he does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. 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 consider and decide the legal notice dated 08.09.2025 (Annexure P-13) served by the petitioners, taking into consideration all the contentions raised by the petitioners along with the judgment(s), within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

10.11.2025

Ramandeep Singh

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No