



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

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**CWP-34472-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.12.2025**

MANDEEP KAUR AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. G. S. Nahel, Advocate with
Ms. Pahulpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners have challenged the order dated 20.03.2025 (Annexure P-11) passed by the respondents whereby, the petitioners have not been held entitled to be allotted the newly created college cadre.

2. A perusal of the impugned order would show that as per the respondents, there were 187 posts allotted to the college cadre and, out of these 187 posts, only 105 posts were vacant at the time of seeking options from employees. The above 105 posts, as per impugned order, have been filled on the basis of seniority.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that a perusal of the impugned order would show that there is a reference



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made to total 187 posts, however, no reason has been given as to on what basis only 105 posts have been filled.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that at this stage, petitioners will be satisfied if liberty is granted to the petitioners to file representation seeking clarification in regard to on what basis, 105 posts were filled inspite of the fact, there were 187 posts, and the respondents be directed to consider and decide the same, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

5. Notice of motion.

6 Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

7. In view of above and without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents that in case, the petitioners file a representation, in regard to clarification/details of filling up of vacant posts for a newly created cadre, the same may be decided by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of such representation.

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

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

19.12.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
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