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

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Date of decision: 04.12.2025

Navdeep Jindal and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Manu K. Bhandari, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Haryana.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider and decide the justice demand notice/objections against the tentative seniority list dated 14.06.2025 (Annexure P-14) within a stipulated time frame or in the alternative for directing the respondents to withdraw the tentative seniority list dated 24.02.2025 (Annexure P-12) and to circulate/finalise the seniority list in accordance with the Punjab Sports (Group B) Rules, 2023. Further prayer has been made for restraining the respondents from making promotion to the next higher post on the basis of tentative seniority list dated 24.02.2025 (Annexure P-12) during the pendency of the writ petition.

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2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 01.12.2025, the following order was passed: -

“Learned State counsel, who appears on receipt of advance copy of the paperbook, seeks adjournment to get instructions with regard to the time-frame in which the tentative seniority list dated 24.02.2025 (Annexure P-12), against which the petitioners have submitted objections (Annexure P-13) followed by legal notice dated 14.06.2025 (Annexure P-14), shall be finalised.

Adjourned to 4.12.2025.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Arjun Kumar, Senior Assistant, Department of Sports, submits that the tentative seniority list dated 24.02.2025 (Annexure P-12) has already been finalised vide memo dated 24.11.2025. A copy of the same shall be supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioners within a period of two days.

4. In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the present writ petition, however, prays for liberty to challenge the final seniority list.

5. Dismissed as not pressed with aforesaid liberty.

04.12.2025
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No