



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1818-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.02.2026

Rakesh Kumar and anotherPetitioners
V/S

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Vineet Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Addl. A.G., Haryana with
Ms. Anisha Rana, Advocate and
Mr. Priyavrat Parashar, A.A.G., Haryana
for the respondents-State.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to extend the benefit of special merit/weightage of 10 points, presently available to ‘unmarried female employees above the age of 40 years’ under the notification dated 23.05.2025 (Annexure P-3) to the petitioners and other similarly situated unmarried male teachers above the age of 40 years, by treating them at par for the purpose of transfer and posting, particularly when female employees are already awarded separate merit points on account of their gender under the abovesaid notification. Further, to consider and decide the case of the petitioners for posting/retention at or near their home station.
2. After arguing the case for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petition to enable him to challenge the policy dated 23.05.2025 (Annexure P-3).
3. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

23.02.2026

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No