

2026.PHHC.016232



228.

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

CWP No.10440-2001 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.02.2026

Mehar Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Durga Dutt Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant writ petition was filed in the year, 2001 claiming the following reliefs:-

“a) a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the orders dated 8.8.2001, 10.08.2001, 14.8.2001, 24.8.2001, 31.8.2001, 12.9.2001 (Annexure P-11 to P-16) vide which the respondent No.1 has appointed respondent No.4 to 63 as Clerks on the basis of illegal recommendations of 76 candidates made by respondent No.3 on 6.7.2001 without any advertisement and making selection in pursuance to requisition of respondent No.1 vide letter dated 2.7.2001 for recommending names of 80 candidates AND

to call for and quash all other appointments if any made by respondent No.1 despite interim order dated 28.8.2001 made by this Hon'ble Court on the basis of above said recommendations dated 6.7.2001 of respondent No.3.

b) a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent no.1 and 2 to consider and promote the petitioners for the post of clerk as per the qualifications laid down in the rules from the dates of their acquiring eligibility and grant them all consequential benefits.”

2. It is submitted that during the pendency of the present petition, all the petitioners have retired except petitioner Nos.7, 8 and 12.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that one of the prayer made in the writ petition is for considering their cases for promotion to the post of Clerk in accordance with the applicable rules. He further submits that the petitioners shall make a detailed representation claiming their promotion and the same may be ordered to be disposed of by the competent authority in a time bound manner.
4. If any such representation is submitted by the petitioners within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be considered and disposed of by the competent authority, within a period of three months thereafter, in accordance with law.
5. Disposed of in the above terms.
6. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

04.02.2026
sanjeev

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No