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

Date of decision: 10.04.2026

1. CWP-4154-2001 (O&M)

Maya Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

Ambala Kurukshetra Gramin Bank and others

... Respondents

2. CWP-15471-1999 (O&M)

Mohan Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

Ambala Kurukshetra Gramin Bank and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Amit Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners (in CWP-4154-2001).

Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioners (in CWP-15471-1999).

Mr. Bikramjit Singh Patwalia, Advocate
for respondent No.1 (in CWP-4154-2001).

Mr. Suresh Ahlawat, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Maanipur, Advocate
for respondents No.2, 3, 7, 8, 10 & 11
(in CWP-4154-2001).

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. **CWP-4154-2001** has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* seeking quashing of criteria laid down by respondent No.1 for promotion from MMGS-I to MMGS-II and also the order dated 02.12.1999 (Annexure P-4), vide which respondents No.2 to 11 were promoted. It is further prayed to issue a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent No.1 to consider the cases for promotion of all eligible persons as per old promotion policy of 1988.

2. **CWP-15471-1999** has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* to quash the seniority list dated 04.10.1999, vide which the private respondents were declared senior to the petitioners and further to direct the respondents to grant all the consequential benefits.

3. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that in view of the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Government of West Bengal and others Vs. Dr. Amal Satpathi and others, 2024 SCC Online SC 3512***, the issue of promotion post-retirement cannot be considered and submit

that both these petitions may be disposed of having been rendered as infructuous.

4. Ordered accordingly.
5. The pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.
6. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

10.04.2026
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No