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

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CWP-7178-2022

Date of Decision : **March 25, 2026**

AMARJOT BHARTI AND ORS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a direction to the respondents to repatriate various Sub-Inspectors deputed from other cadres of the Punjab Police to the Intelligence Cadre since 10.08.2015 onwards. In the present petition, the petitioners have relied upon Rule 6 of the Punjab Intelligence Cadre (Group C), Service Rules, 2015 and on the basis of the abovesaid rule, the contention of the petitioners was that Sub-Inspectors can be called on deputation only in a case, where no suitable candidate is available for appointment in the Department by way of promotion.

2. Written statement has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4. In para No.3 of the written statement, it has been mentioned that respondent No.4 has requested the office of respondent No.2 vide letter dated 02.03.2022 (Annexure R-3) to cancel deputation order of 50 Inspectors so that

the senior most officials of the Intelligence Cadre could be promoted to the higher ranks. However, as status-quo order dated 01.06.2022 has been passed in CWP No.6737 of 2022, respondent No.4 is not in a position to promote officials of the Intelligence Wing to the higher ranks and to repatriate the Sub Inspectors and Inspectors, who are working on deputation in the Intelligence Wing.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that in light of the averments made in para No.3 of the written statement, the present writ petition may be disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file an application for revival of the writ petition after the decision of CWP No.6737 of 2022, if any cause survive.

4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file an application for revival of the writ petition after the decision of CWP No.6737 of 2022, if any cause survive.

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

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No