



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**
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CWP-8576-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.03.2026

Maninder Singh and others
.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Hanspuneet Singh Kehal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Sonak, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus*, directing the respondents for cancellation and reconducting of examination held on 22.02.2026 and 01.03.2026 for the posts of Group -A, Group-B and Group-C and to direct the official respondents to decide the representation dated 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioners.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be satisfied if the representation dated 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners is decided by respondents No.3 and 4 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advance notice, submits that he has no objection, in case a direction is issued to the



respondents No.3 and 4 for time-bound consideration and decision of the representation dated 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the respondents No.3 and 4 are directed to consider the representation dated 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioners. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondents No.3 and 4.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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