



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

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CWP-8566-2026

Date of decision : 25.03.2026

Vinod Kumar

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Baldev Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to provide typing training to the petitioner at Government expenses as envisaged in the instructions dated 25.03.2021 (P-4) and 06.02.2026 (P-7) and to grant the petitioner reasonable and adequate number of opportunities with appropriate intervals for preparation to appear in and qualify the prescribed typing test. Further, to restrain the respondents from reverting the petitioner from the post of Clerk to the post of Peon on the ground of non-passing of the typing test, without first providing typing training to him.

2. Brief fact of the case are that the petitioner was appointed as Peon on 03.09.2012 and he joined as such on 04.09.2012. Thereafter, he was promoted to the post of Clerk, vide order dated 02.04.2025 (Annexure P-3). In the said promotion order, the following conditions were incorporated :-

“It is also made clear here that under Rule 7(1) of



the Punjab Language (Group 'C') Service Rules, 2023, these employees will be on probation for a period of one year. It will be compulsory for the promotees to pass Punjabi/English Type Test (Ravi Font) within one year as per instructions issued vide Letter No. PERS-PP-20-3PP.2/70 dated 25.03.2021 by the Government of Punjab, Department of Personnel (Personnel Policies-2 Branch), failing which they will be reverted back to their original post of Peon i.e. Class IV. In addition, it will be compulsory for the promoted employees to pass Computer Course of 120 hours within one year. It is also mentioned that the probation period of the above employees will be cleared only after passing the type test. The seniority of the employees shall be determined under rule 8 of the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994. If any decision is taken by a court of law or the Department relating to the seniority, the same shall be implemented meticulously.”

3. Although, the petitioner had appeared in the typing test on 13.02.2026, however, he could not pass the same.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Sh. Parminder Singh, Senior Assistant, submits that the petitioner is appearing in the typing test today itself for the second time.
5. Since the petitioner is already appearing in the typing test today itself, the instant petition is premature and the same is dismissed accordingly.

25.03.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No