



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

**CWP-16620-2005 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.02.2026**

Harcharan Singh and Others

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Daldeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Jindal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Ayush Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.7, 9, 12, 14, 20 and 22.

Ms. Anamika Sheoran, Advocate
for respondent No.15.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking setting aside of orders dated 23.03.2005 and 04.08.2005 whereby respondents were promoted to the post of Platoon Commanders. They are further seeking direction to promote them as Quarter Master Sergeant as well as Platoon Commanders from the date their juniors were promoted.

2. The petitioners were appointed as Clerk during 1968-1970. They were further promoted to the post of Platoon Commanders. They are claiming that private respondents have been wrongly promoted to the post of Platoon Commanders. The petitioners deserve to be promoted as Quarter Master Sergeant as well as Platoon Commander from the date their juniors were promoted.

3. Learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that he has no instructions from his clients and is unaware about their status.

4. The petition was filed in 2005 and there was no interim in favour of the petitioners. All the petitioners as well as private respondents might have retired on attaining the age of superannuation. There seems no reason to disturb promotion of private respondents.

5. ***Disposed of.***

6. The petitioners are at liberty to move an appropriate application within six months from today, if cause survives.

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

16.02.2026
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No