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

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Date of Decision: 18.05.2026

Anita and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Ankur Sidhar, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Akshit Pathania, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to renew/issue Caste Certificate. They are further seeking issuance of provisional Caste Certificate.

2. The petitioners are residents of Haryana. They were born in the State of Rajasthan. They moved to Haryana after their marriage. They belong to Backward Caste in Rajasthan and were issued Caste Certificates. Petitioners No. 1 to 4 were issued Caste Certificate by the State of Haryana having validity till the year 2022. They submit that, in the light of instructions dated 22.03.2022, Caste Certificates are being issued online on SARAL portal. They are unable to submit online application for renewal/issuance of Caste Certificate because portal requires Family ID/Parivar Pechan Patra or death certificate of parents. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa has refused to accept offline application. The Authorities, despite availability of supporting documents, are not

considering their claim. They need Caste Certificate for seeking reservation in CET Stage-II exam.

3. Learned State counsel, pointing out paragraph 3 of instructions dated 22.03.2022, submits that petitioners solemnized marriage with ones who are resident of Haryana. They are not entitled to BCA Certificate.

4. Faced with this, learned counsel for petitioners submits that petitioners may be issued EWS Certificates as they are eligible for said certificate.

5. Learned State counsel submits that the moment petitioners move applications for issuance of EWS Certificate, these would be processed and they would be issued EWS Certificate, if eligible as per law.

6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

7. It is clarified that in the event online portal does not accept petitioners' application for issuance of EWS certificate(s), they shall be at liberty to submit applications in the physical form.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

18.05.2026
Mohit Kumar

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