



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

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CWP-10857-2026

Date of decision : 09.04.2026

Sumanjit Kaur

....Petitioner

V/S

The Punjab Public Service Commission and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Chha, 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 certiorari for quashing the reply dated 25.03.2026 (Annexure P-10) given by the respondents, whereby a request made by the petitioner for correction in her application form was declined. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to change her category from 'SC Others Punjab (Code 77)' to 'Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh, Punjab (Code 81)' in her application form for the Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Examination, 2025.

2. In view of the order dated 27.03.2026 passed in ***CWP-1755-2026 titled as 'Tejpal Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another***, whereby, while deciding the similar issue in the same very selection process for the post of PCS (Executive Branch), it has been held that the change of category is not permissible as per the settled law, the instant writ petition is dismissed in the same terms.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No