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

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Date of decision: 22.04.2026

Tajinder Kumar and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Parvesh K. Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondent-department to grant all notional benefits and consequential benefits to the petitioners, including seniority and pay at par with their counterparts recruited under the same advertisement dated 28.02.2020 (Annexure P-1). Further prayer has been made for directing the respondent-department to grant the petitioners an opportunity of selection of station of their choice as per their merit, which was granted to their counterparts under the same advertisement.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioners have served legal notice dated

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06.03.2026 (Annexure P-11) upon the respondents, however, neither the same has been replied nor the said benefits have been released to the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 06.03.2026 (Annexure P-11) and submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and disposed of by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 06.03.2026 (Annexure P-11) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

22.04.2026

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No