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

CWP-15164-2021

Date of decision: 10.03.2026

Davinder Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. A.S. Walia, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arshnoor Singh Chugh, Advocate, for respondent No.8.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the decision of the Government of Punjab taken in the meeting held on 17.03.2021 by the Secretary, Personnel, whereby Diploma and Degree in Civil and Mechanical Engineering has been allowed for the recruitment to the post of Junior Draftsman (Civil and Mechanical) and the qualification of the departmental rules of different departments are to be amended accordingly. Further, the petitioners are seeking for quashing of consequent advertisement No.12 of 2021 issued by Subordinate Selection Board, Punjab, to the extent of amending the qualification for recruitment to the posts of Junior Draftsman (Civil and

Mechanical or Architecture) so as to include higher qualification in the same discipline i.e. three year Diploma in Civil Engineering or Degree in Civil Engineering or its higher qualification for the appointment of Junior Draftsman (Annexure P-2).

2. On 08.08.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Separate replies on behalf of respondents No. 4, 5 and 8 have been filed in Court today. The same are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks an adjournment to implead the selected candidates as a party who are likely to be affected by the outcome of the present petition.

Adjourned sine die.

To be listed after the application for impleading is filed.”

However, the said order has not been complied with till date despite lapse of about 1 year and 6 months time.

3. In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution with liberty to the petitioners to revive the same after compliance of order dated 08.08.2024.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

10.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No