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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CWP-13828-2013 (O&M)****Date of decision: 07.04.2026****Handicapped Welfare Union Punjab
and others****....Petitioners.****Versus****State of Punjab and others****....Respondents.****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY, JUDGE**

Present:- Mr. Saurabh Bahmani, Advocate
for Mr. M.S. Longia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate (arguing counsel)
Mr. Saksham Khunger, Advocate,
Ms. Sudrishtri, Advocate,
for respondent No. 4.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This Court, on 27.02.2025, had passed a peremptory order to the effect that in case the impleadment of 1488 candidates who were regularized is not carried out, the prayer contained in prayer No. (ii) in para 23 shall stand dismissed.

2. Despite expiry of more than 01 year, no efforts have been made for impleading the persons whose regularization has been challenged.



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3. Accordingly, the prayer No. (ii) contained in para 23 stands rejected so far as present PIL is concerned.

4. Upon perusal of other reliefs that have been sought in para 23, it is evident that they are consequential in nature to the main relief contained in prayer No. (ii) in para 23, which cannot be granted unless the petitioners succeed qua prayer No. (ii) in para 23 is concerned.

5. Since a number of candidates have also been impleaded as petitioners in the present petition, apart from the association, they are always free to agitate their claims before the appropriate forum, as per Roster, subject to satisfying the objections of delay and latches, as well as the period of limitation, if any.

6. Consequently, present petition is disposed of without commenting upon merits, relegating the individual petitioners to agitate their claims before the learned Single Judge subject to aforesaid observations.

7. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

07.04.2026

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i)	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
ii)	<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>