



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-13786-2026
Date of decision : 05.05.2026

Gurmeet Singh and othersPetitioners
V/S
State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar, Senior Advocate assisted by
Ms. Vidushi Kumar & Mr. Anubhav Jakhar,
Advocates for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 24.12.2025, endorsed on 12.02.2026 (Annexure P-21), whereby the claim of the petitioners for grant of one step higher pay scale than the maximum pay scale drawn by Clerks/Junior Assistants (which is a re-designation of Clerks), has been rejected. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the petitioners one step higher pay scale than Junior Assistants i.e. Rs.4550-7220 w.e.f. 01.01.1996 with all consequential benefits along with arrears and interest @ of 12% per annum.
2. After arguing the case for sometime, learned assisting counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to file two separate petitions on the same cause of action on behalf of the employees who are in service and who have retired from service.
3. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No