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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14401-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 08.05.2026

EHC Pankaj and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Gurdeep Grewal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravi Partap Singh, DAG, Haryana.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners have challenged the orders dated 04.08.2025 (Annexure P-2) and dated 01.12.2025 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.2, vide which, the petitioners have been selected for promotion course List B-1 under 35% seniority-cum-fitness category for the year 2022 & 2023 Lower School Course, despite the fact that the petitioners have not given their willingness.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that similar issue has been considered by this Court in **CWP-24483-2025** titled as **EHC Sandeep Kumar and others Vs. State of Haryana and others** and the same was disposed of vide order dated 04.09.2025, wherein, it has been held that the petitioners cannot be compelled to undergo Lower School Course and thereafter, seek promotions.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Ravi Partap Singh, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that aggrieved against the order dated 04.09.2025 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in the case of **Sandeep Kumar (supra), LPA-122-2026** titled as **State of Haryana and others Vs. Sandeep Kumar and others** has been filed by the State, in which, notice of motion has been issued, but no interim order has been passed.

5. Taking into consideration that the similar issue has already been decided in the case of **Sandeep Kumar (supra)** and there is no interim order passed in **LPA-122-2026**, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to re-consider the case of the petitioners for the purpose of undergoing Lower School Course List B-1 of the year 2022 & 2023 in light of **Sandeep Kumar's case (supra)**.

6. The present writ petition is disposed of in the abovesaid terms.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

08.05.2026

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No