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2026-PHHC-076026



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

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Date of decision: 14.05.2026

Jaswant Singh and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

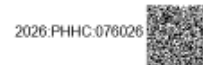
Present: Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate,
Mr. Ankush Thakral, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents to consider and promote the petitioners to the post of Naib Tehsildar from the rank of Kanungo from the due date along with all consequential benefits; to make promotions and fill the vacancies including backlog posts, thereby maintaining and determining roster register/points strictly in accordance with applicable reservation instructions dated 10.07.1995 (Annexure P-14), 13.12.2018 (Annexure P-17) as well as the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***R.K. Sabharwal v. State of Punjab, 1995(2) SCT 646***; to place on record the complete record pertaining to the promotion exercise including the reservation roster register, roster points operated, category-wise break-up of posts, determination of backlog vacancies and the entire proceedings leading to the promotions made vide orders dated 30.01.2026 (Annexure P-7), 09.04.2026

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(Annexure P-9) and 27.04.2026 (Annexure P-10) along with all relevant notes; to quash such proceedings or any other decision/order, if any, including aforesaid orders of promotion passed by the respondents to the extent of ignoring the claim of the petitioners for promotion to the post of Naib Tehsildar from the rank of Kanungo; to decide the representation dated 20.02.2026 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioners and to promote the petitioners provisionally to the post of Naib Tehsildar from the rank of Kanungo during the pendency of the writ petition.

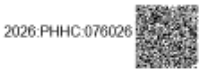
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, petitioners have moved representation dated 20.02.2026 (Annexure P-8) to the respondents, however, no action has been taken thereon till date. Learned counsel for the petitioners confines his prayer for deciding representation dated 20.02.2026 (Annexure P-8) and submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said representation 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.

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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.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in the representation dated 20.02.2026 (Annexure P-8) 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.

14.05.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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