



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

Date of Decision: 02.02.2026

1. CWP-25032-2012 (O&M)

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondent(s)

2. CWP-205-2005 (O&M)

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Ms. Vamika Johar, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner in **CWP-25032-2012**.

None for the petitioner in **CWP-205-2005**.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. As common issues are involved in the captioned petitions, with the consent of both sides, the same are hereby disposed of by this common order. For the sake of brevity and convenience, facts are borrowed from **CWP-25032-2012**.

2. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of communication dated 25.08.2012 whereby his claim for seniority on the post of Head Constable has been rejected.

3. The petitioner claims that he should be included in the promotion list C-1 w.e.f. 2002-2003. His claim is based upon the fact that he cleared written test, however, could not undergo parade test and interview because in the interregnum he was implicated in a criminal case and was suspended for 140 days. He was brought on C-I list in 2010 after he completed Lower School Course in Batch 52 which ended on 14.07.2010.

4. The petitioner concededly did not undergo parade test as well as interview because of his implication in a criminal case. It was indispensable to complete all the steps for inclusion in C-I promotion list. There was no lapse on the part of respondent. The petitioner cannot claim retrospective promotion especially when there was no lapse on the part of respondent.

5. ***Dismissed.***

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

02.02.2026
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No