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

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CWP-22297-2013(O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.04.2026

Rajinder Sharma and others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. Piyush Khanna, Addl. AG Haryana.

Mr. Pardeep Solath, Advocate for respondent No.3.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer for issuance of an appropriate writ or order in the nature of *certiorari/mandamus* for quashing the order (Annexure P-8) whereby respondent No.5 has been promoted to the post of Branch Manager in spite of clear instructions of respondent No.1 vide letter dated 20.02.2013 which clearly depicted for the reservation to the post of Scheduled Caste/Backward Classes under the service i.e. as per instructions, no employee belongs to reserve category after 01.03.1996 is to be allowed the benefit of accelerated seniority and other consequential benefits over his seniors.

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2. Today, the present case was called twice, but none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners. Even on the last date of hearing there was no representation on behalf of the petitioners. Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed for want of prosecution, so also the pending miscellaneous application, if any.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

28.04.2026

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