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

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Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Jarnail Singh and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus for review/recall of posting orders dated 24.09.2024, 25.09.2024, 21.10.2024 (Annexures P-2 to P-5) of the petitioners and granting opportunity to the petitioners to opt for new/nearby stations subject to available vacancies as of today as given to all the prior and subsequent batches except the batch of present petitioners in terms of their own consistent and long standing practice of station allotment by issuing a public notice and inviting station preferences based on seniority read with orders dated 25.09.2025 and 04.02.2026 (Annexures P-14 and P-16), passed by this Court in CWP-27012 of 2025 and CWP-3183 of 2026, respectively in order to ensure fair administrative action, transparency and equal treatment in accordance with law and

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consequently accept the request/preference of the petitioners for allotment of stations in view of the preferred station. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to decide representations dated 26.04.2026, 27.04.2026, 28.04.2026 and 05.05.2026 (Annexures P-17 to P-22) in a time-bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have submitted representations dated 26.04.2026, 27.04.2026, 28.04.2026 and 05.05.2026 (Annexures P-17 to P-22), which are still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representations, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

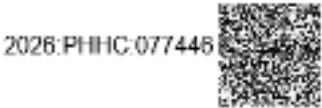
3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He 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.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide representations dated 26.04.2026, 27.04.2026, 28.04.2026 and 05.05.2026 (Annexures P-17 to P-22) after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, preferably within a period of

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six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioners.

18.05.2026

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)

JUDGE

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