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

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Date of decision : 18.05.2026**

Mander Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Hemen Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners
Through video conferencing.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 11.11.2025 (Annexure P-5).

2. The petitioner No.2, namely, Akashdeep Singh has applied in pursuance to the advertisement dated 12.02.2025 (Annexure P-1), whereby the posts of Police Constable in the District and Armed Cadre of Police were advertised. Petitioner No.2 has applied against 2% post reserved for Wards of Police Personnel.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that the petitioner No.2 is eligible to be considered under the 2% post reserved for Wards of Police Personnel, but the respondents have not issued certificate, which was applied on 10.03.2025 (Annexure P-4) by the petitioner No.1, for the purpose of appointment

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on the post of Police Constable in the District and Armed Cadre of Police under 2% post reserved for Wards of Police Personnel in light of memo dated 11.06.1996 (Annexure P-3). Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 11.11.2025 (Annexure P-5) served by the petitioners in a time-bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 11.11.2025 (Annexure P-5) served by the petitioners, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 01 month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

18.05.2026

Ramandeep Singh

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No