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

CWP-15961-2026

Date of decision: 21.05.2026

Sandeep Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Pavneet Kaur, Advocate and
Ms. Gurleen Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Kulvir Singh Benipal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Pratibha Bali, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners and also to grant them all consequential benefits including counting of past service as per the judgments of this Court.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners is decided by respondent No.2 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advanced notice, submits that she has no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 for time-bound consideration and decision of the legal notice of the petitioners by passing a speaking order.



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4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, respondent No.2 is directed to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners in light of the judgment rendered by this Court in CWP No.12211 of 2021 titled as *Hans Raj and others Vs. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another* and other connected matter decided on 03.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) as well as the order dated 29.04.2026 (Annexure P-4) and pass a speaking order, after affording them an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioners. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.2.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

21.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No