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

CWP-15944-2026

Date of decision: 21.05.2026

Anil Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Narender K. Sharma, Advocate,
Ms. Suman Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Shashank Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Piyush Khanna, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

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* for adopting the petitioners on Municipal Corporation Roll in view of the letter/instructions dated 23.04.2020 (Annexure P-1) and letter dated 17.09.2025 (Annexure P-2). Further, directing the respondents be restrained from replacing the petitioners by another set of same category of contractual employees on their respective posts in future.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be satisfied if the representation (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners is decided by respondent No.4 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advanced notice, submits that he has no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 for time-

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bound consideration and decision of the representation of the petitioners by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, respondent No.4 is directed to consider the representation (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners 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.4.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

21.05.2026*Neha*

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