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

**CM-3497-CWP-2026 in/and
CWP-29885-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.03.2026**

Gursewak Singh and others

... Applicants-petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate
for the applicants-petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

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1. This application has been filed under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 seeking permission to withdraw the main petition.

2. In view of the averments made in the application, same is allowed. Permission is granted. Since the main petition is on regular board of this Court at Sr. No.1684, same is taken up today itself for final disposal.

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3. Instant civil writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the

Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* seeking quashing of the letter dated 01.12.2014 (Annexure P-6) issued by respondent No.3, whereby it was clarified that various selected candidates shall get salary only remaining induction period, if any, from 04.10.2012 onwards, prior to being given regular appointment as Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operators or to issue a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent No.2-Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab to relax the provisions of Rule 5(1) of The Punjab Cooperative Financing Institutions Service Rules, 1958 and to direct all the District Cooperative Banks to pay the salary to the petitioners, appointed as Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operators, for the entire induction period.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that vide order dated 20.02.2026 (Annexure A-1), the respondent-Bank has granted the requisite relief to the petitioners. As such, the present petition has become as infructuous and the same may be disposed of.

5. In view of the above, instant petition is disposed of having been rendered as infructuous.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No