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

**CWP-36743-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.04.2026**

Jasvir Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Lajwant Singh Virk, Advocate and
Ms. Gurleen Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. 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 consider the merit of the petitioners by including the relevant and requisite marks for their experience as per the criteria for recruitment to the post of Driver, advertised vide advertisement dated 31.07.2014 (Annexure P-1) and in the final result (Annexure P-2) as well as in the final selection list (Annexure P-3) and further to allow them to continue in service, as they are serving in the department through outsourcing till their merit is re-determined for recruitment on contract basis. It is also prayed to



direct the respondents to decide the legal notices (Annexures P-9 to P-12).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if the legal notices dated 14.08.2025, 31.07.2025 & 06.02.2023 (Annexures P-9 to P-12) served upon the respondents is decided by respondent No.2 in terms of the judgment rendered by this Court in *CWP-1789-2017* titled as ***Ravinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others***, decided on 03.02.2020 (Annexure P-4), by passing a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and he has no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notices dated 14.08.2025, 31.07.2025 & 06.02.2023 (Annexures P-9 to P-12) in the light of aforesaid judgment, in a time bound manner, by passing a speaking order.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the legal notices dated 14.08.2025, 31.07.2025 & 06.02.2023 (Annexures P-9 to P-12) in terms of the judgment rendered by this Court in ***Ravinder Singh***'s case (*supra*) and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.



6. Further, the decision taken on the legal notices dated 14.08.2025, 31.07.2025 & 06.02.2023 (Annexures P-9 to P-12) shall be conveyed to the petitioners.

7. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to them forthwith by the competent authority.

02.04.2026
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No