



**CM-10241-CWP-2025 in/and  
CWP-9047-2020 (O&M) & connected cases 1**

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

**(105+253)**

**CM-10241-CWP-2025 in/and  
CWP-9047-2020 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : July 28, 2025**

**Ashok Kumar**

**.. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.. Respondents**

**(2)**

**CM-10238-CWP-2025 in/and  
CWP-9150-2020 (O&M)**

**Karan Singh**

**.. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.. Respondents**

**(3)**

**CM-10245-CWP-2025 in/and  
CWP-8243-2020 (O&M)**

**Nitika Singla**

**.. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.. Respondents**

**(4)**

**CM-10237-CWP-2025 in/and  
CWP-9036-2020 (O&M)**

**Sweena Sharma**

**.. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.. Respondents**



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**(5) CM-10236-CWP-2025 in/and  
CWP-9055-2020 (O&M)**

**Meenakshi Arora .. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others .. Respondents**

**(6) CWP-9144-2020**

**Pinderjit Singh .. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others .. Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Shvetanshu Goel, Advocate, with  
Ms. Shabnam Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner(s)  
in all petitions.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

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**CM-10238-CWP-2025 in CWP-9150-2020**

**CM-10245-CWP-2025 in CWP-8243-2020**

**CM-10237-CWP-2025 in CWP-9036-2020**

**CM-10236-CWP-2025 in CWP-9055-2020**

As prayed for, the applications are allowed.

Reply to the affidavit filed by respondents No. 3 and 4, is taken  
on record.

**CWP-9047-2020 & connected cases**

**1.** By this common order, six writ petitions, the details of which  
have been given in the heading, are being disposed of as all these petitions



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involve the same question of law on similar facts.

2. In the present writ petitions, the grievance of the petitioner(s) is that they were initially posted at Chandigarh and they were allotted the Government accommodation from the pool which allotment of accommodation was being withdrawn from them on the ground that they have been transferred from Chandigarh to Kharar.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that Kharar is the part of the S.A.S Nagar Mohali and as per Rule, any officer of the Government of Punjab, who is posted either in Chandigarh or in S.A.S Nagar Mohali is entitled for allotment of the said accommodation at Chandigarh and therefore, once the petitioners' eligibility exist to retain the same house allotted which was allotted to them while being posted in Chandigarh, withdrawing the said accommodation on their posting to Kharar which is part of S.A.S. Nagar Mohali, is arbitrary and illegal.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents, on the instructions of Mr. Naveen Kumar, Under Secretary, submits that the matter has been reconsidered and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner(s) are continuing to reside within the allotment under the interim orders of the Court and are only posted within the jurisdiction of district S.A.S Nagar Mohali, keeping in view the rules governing the allotment of the house as the petitioner(s) are eligible for said allotment of the house even if they are posted in S.A.S Nagar Mohali, the orders withdrawing their accommodation, will be withdrawn accordingly.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that during the pendency of the present petition, some penal rent for occupying the same



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house, which have been found to be validly allotted, has been deducted.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the said issue will also be considered in case any penal rent has been charged from the petitioner(s), the same will be refunded back to the petitioner(s) in case any representation is received at the hands of the petitioner(s).

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents that the petitioner(s) will be allowed to occupy the Government accommodation allotted to them while being posted in Chandigarh even when they are posted in Kharar, which is part of S.A.S. Nagar Mohali, the present writ petitions may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

8. Ordered accordingly.

9. Civil miscellaneous application pending if any, also stands disposed of.

10. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected cases.

**July 28, 2025**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes  
Whether reportable : No