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

CWP-6328-2025

Date of Decision: **06.03.2025**

Gurlal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Rajesh Singh Kalra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. AG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to appoint the petitioners on the posts of driver/operator, which were reserved for women in terms of Punjab Civil Services (Reservation of Posts for Women) Rules, 2020 (Annexure P-2) on account of non-availability of eligible women, in terms of Rule 5 of the 2020, Rules and to fill the same from eligible candidates available in the respective categories on the basis of merit.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

4. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if the legal notice dated 11.02.2025 (Annexure P-8) already sent by the petitioners to the official respondents, is directed to be decided expeditiously.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the above mentioned legal notice sent by the petitioners, in accordance with law, by taking into consideration all the contentions raised in the same within a period of 04 weeks from today.

6. In view of the above terms, the instant writ petition stands disposed of.

06.03.2025

Parveen kumar

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable :Yes/No