



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

**CWP-29077-2025**

**Date of Decision:26.09.2025**

Arjun Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

The Rural Development and Panchayat Department and Anr.

...Respondents

**Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

Present : Ms. Harmeet Kaur Chanan, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

1. On oral request made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Department is ordered to be impleaded as respondent No.1 in the present case.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to make necessary correction in the memo of parties in the Court today itself.
3. The petitioners have filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for regularization of service, who are working on contractual basis in different blocks and they became over aged during their service. Further prayer has been made to direct the respondents to prohibit the respondents from dispensing with the service of the petitioners and replacing them with another temporary arrangement, to restrain the respondents from reducing the salary of the petitioners or from making any deduction from the same and to direct them to

continue to pay the amount of salary along with accrued increments and benefits and to decide the legal notice dated 25.08.2025 (Annexure P-5).

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 25.08.2025 (Annexure P-5) on the respondent No.1 and she shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 25.08.2025 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

5. Notice of motion.

6. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondent and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, at this stage.

7. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

8. At this stage, it would be appropriate to direct the respondent No.1 to decide the representation dated 25.08.2025 (Annexure P-5) within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

9. It is expected that respondent No.1 shall pass a speaking and well reasoned order and in case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled to any relief, all consequential benefits may also be allowed to them, without any further delay, along with reasonable rate of interest.

10. Disposed of.

**(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

26.09.2025  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No