



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

COCP-4877-2024

Date of Decision: April 02, 2025

SAURABH SHARMA AND OTHERSPetitioners
Versus
RAVI BHAGAT IAS AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Ankur Sheoran, Advocate and
Mr. Samrat Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned State counsel on instructions from Head of the Department submits that the petitioners shall be released their benefits under orders passed by the Writ Court which was upheld in an intra-Court appeal; within two months from today. He also submits that wherever an employee was recruited prior to 17.07.2020, he shall be accorded benefits in terms of notification dated 05.07.2021 within the afore-stated period.

In view thereof, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the present petition, however it is made clear that in case the respondents fail to do the needful in terms of aforesaid undertaking, the salary of both the respondents shall remain attached till the compliance is made.

Rule discharged.

Keeping in view the undertaking extended by the respondents, the payment of cost is deferred and in case the aforesaid undertaking is not complied with, the order dated 06.03.2025 passed by this Court imposing cost(s) of Rs.5,000/- to be paid to each of the petitioners shall automatically stand revived.

02.04.2025

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**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | Yes/No |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i> | Yes/No |