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

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Date of Decision: 16.09.2025

Vinay Kumar Saini and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Lalit Chander Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to consider their claim for selection to the post of Sub-Inspectors and Constables.
2. The petitioners, pursuant to advertisement of 2016, applied for the posts of Sub-Inspectors/Constables under sports quota. They had played softball. The selection process was completed in 2016. They remained silent for 9 years and have woken up on account of order dated 01.08.2025 passed by this Court in *CWP No.25961 of 2016* whereby respondents have been directed to consider claim of the petitioners therein.
3. On being asked, learned counsel for the petitioners expressed his inability to advance any plausible reason for the delay. He only submitted that instant petition is only a mercy petition.

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4. Selection process completed in 2016 and at this stage, the petitioners cannot be considered for the posts especially when they never raked their grievance during preceding nine years.

5. In the backdrop, this Court is of the considered opinion that present petition deserves to be dismissed and accordingly dismissed.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

16.09.2025
Mohit Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No