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

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CWP 29808 of 2025

Date of Decision: 01.10.2025

Gurjant Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition by making the following prayers:-

“CIVIL WRIT PETITION under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction, especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to regularize the service of the petitioners in view of the policy dated 16.08.2023 (ANNEXURE P-1) issued by the Government of Punjab from the date when similar situated employees have been

regularized along with all other consequential benefits and to grant minimum pay scale along with dearness allowance to them, from the date when it became due, in view of the directions issued by this Hon'ble Court in CWP No. 19238 of 2013 titled as "Amrish Sharma & Others Vs. State of Punjab & Others" vide order dated 26.02.2024 (ANNEXURE P-2), further upheld by the Hon'ble Division Bench in LPA No.2032 of 2024 dated 16.5.2025 (ANNEXURE (P-3) as well as by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case titled as State of Punjab & Others Versus Jagjit Singh & Others reported in 2017 (1) SSC 148, as the petitioners are fully eligible and entitled for the same."

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 22.04.2024 (Annexure P-8) to respondent No.2 but no decision has been conveyed so far. He submits that he shall be satisfied in case the appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 22.04.2024 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further contends that the case of the petitioners are squarely covered by the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of "*State of Punjab and others Vs. Jagjit Singh and others, 2016 (4) SCT 641* and judgment passed by this Court in CWP 19238 of 2013 titled as "*Amrish Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*."

4. Notice of motion.

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

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

7. At this stage, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 22.04.2024 (Annexure P-8) by passing a speaking and well reasoned order within a period of four months of date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. While deciding the representation, the respondent No.2 shall take into consideration the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of *State of Punjab and others Vs. Jagjit Singh and others, 2016 (4) SCT 641* and by this Court in CWP 19238 of 2013 titled as "*Amrish Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*", and all other relevant rules/instructions of the respondents-department. The respondent No. 2 shall also take into consideration the orders (Annexures P-4 to P-6) passed by the respondent-department, whereby, the persons junior to the petitioners have already been ordered to be regularized.

9. In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled to any relief, all consequential benefits may also be allowed to them forthwith alongwith reasonable rate of interest.

10. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

01.10.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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