



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

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CWP-24227-2025 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 21.08.2025

Narinder Singh and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)**

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners can be considered for appointment in terms of their merit in wake of fact that certain candidates who were lower in merit, they are continuing and there are posts lying vacant and other candidates who were the co-petitioners in the previous *lis* being CWP-22824-2013 (Annexure P7) have been also appointed. In this regard, a legal notice dated 11.05.2025, Annexure P17, has been served, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

2. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 11.05.2025, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

21.08.2025

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( AMAN CHAUDHARY )  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No