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

CWP-11135-2026

Date of decision: 10.04.2026

Lalit Dev and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Anshul Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners in terms of their long service of more than 10 years on the post of Assistant Lineman (ALM)/Lower Division Clerk (LDC) in the respondent No.4-Department. Further, for directing the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 23.03.2026 (Annexure P-10) given by the petitioners for regularization of the services and also to grant all consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice (Annexure P-10) of the petitioners is decided by respondent No.2 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.2 to 4 submits that he has no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 for time-



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bound consideration and decision of the legal notice of the petitioners by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, respondent No.2 is directed to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-10) of the petitioners in light of the orders passed in CWP No.31304 of 2025 titled as *Joginder Vs. State of Haryana and others*; CWP No.13015 of 2021 titled as *Manak Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others* and CWP No.6481 of 2026 titled as *Shiv Kumar and others Vs. State of Haryana and others* and pass a speaking order, after affording them an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioners. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.2.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

10.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No