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**109+221 IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT
AT CHANDIGARH**CWP-27123-2025 (O&M)
Decided on: 21.04.2026

Raj Kumar and others

.... Petitioners

versus

Punjab and Haryana High Court and another

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**Present: Mr. Anil Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioners.Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

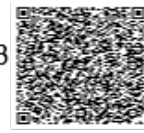
Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents for enhancing the age of retirement for District Judiciary.

2. In respect of the claim of the petitioners for enhancing the age of superannuation of members of the Judicial Services in State of Punjab from 60 to 61, in line with the decision of State of Telangana, it is submitted by learned counsel for the High Court that the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) has been placed before the Rule Committee in July, 2025 and the decision of the said Committee is still awaited.

3. In case, Rules Committee of the High Court takes an adverse view against the petitioners, the petitioners are at liberty to take recourse of



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law before the appropriate forum.

4. We hope and expect that the Rule Committee of the High Court shall take a decision on the representation of the petitioners as expeditiously as possible.

5. With the aforesaid observations, present petition stands disposed of.

6. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

21.04.2026
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No