



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

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CWP No.21364 of 2026 (O & M)

Date of decision :-16.07.2026

Vinod Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Samrat Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners who were appointed as Heavy Passenger Transport Vehicle Driver after due advertisement, considering the claim of all eligible persons by a duly constituted selection committee and working continuously for the last more than 10 years.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, at this stage, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the aforesaid Demand Notice dated 04.5.2016 (Annexure P-6), which is stated to be pending consideration.

Notice of motion.



Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice and has no objection in case the limited prayer made by learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners is accepted.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim raised by the petitioners, and in view of the limited relief sought, the present writ petition is **disposed of** with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the Demand Notice dated 04.5.2016 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking and reasoned order, in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the entitlement of the petitioners to the claimed benefit, and the competent authority shall take an independent decision in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

July 16, 2026

Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No