

CWP No. 27577 of 2013

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

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Date of Decision: April 23, 2015

Darshan Singh & others

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Learned counsel for the petitioners, on the basis of the affidavit dated 02.09.2014 filed by the Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab, in pursuance to the order dated 01.07.2014 passed by this Court, submits that the claim of the petitioners is stated to be under consideration for promotion to the post of Senior Assistant as per seniority-cum-merit basis with effect from 11.12.2012. The matter is being delayed on the part of the respondents as the joint seniority list for promotion to the post of Senior Assistant consisting of Steno-typists/Junior Scale Stenographers and Clerks of the respondent-department has not been prepared by them despite passing more than six months. He states that the petitioners, at this stage, are satisfied if a direction is issued to the Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab-respondent No.2 to prepare/finalize a joint seniority list within some specified time and pass appropriate orders with regard to the claim of the petitioners for

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promotion.

In view of the above, without going into merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab-respondent No.2 to prepare/finalize the joint seniority list within a period of four weeks from today and thereafter consider the claim of the petitioners for promotion to the post of Senior Assistant from the due date as per their entitlement and pass appropriate orders within a further period of four weeks. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

April 23, 2015
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE