

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

CWP No. 24647 of 2015
Date of decision: 26.11.2015

H.C. Santokh Singh and others

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek the relief of promotion to the post of Head Constables from the date of qualifying the Lower School Course as per Rule 13.8(2) of the Punjab Police Rules, 1934 and consequential benefits. The relief is sought on the ground that similar relief has been given to various counter parts of different districts i.e. Bathinda, Pathankot, Gurdaspur etc. by the office of respondent no. 2 vide different orders (Annexure P-5).

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the representation dated 05.06.2015 (Annexure P-6) has already been filed and he would be satisfied at this stage if a direction is issued to the respondents to take a decision on the said representation within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Requisite number of copies of writ petition have been supplied to him in Court.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought and without commenting on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no. 2 to take into consideration the representation

dated 05.06.2015 (Annexure P-6) and decide the same within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case the petitioners are entitled for the said benefits, the same be granted to them within a period of two months thereafter. Needless to say that in case the relief is to be denied, the order should contain reasons.

26.11.2015
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE