

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

CWP No.22185 of 2016

Date of Decision: 25.10.2016

Gurpreet Singh Gill and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioners, in the present petition, is that the tentative seniority list of Block Development and Panchayat Officers up to 31.12.2010 was circulated to all the concerned officers for seeking objections.

In response to the said communication, the objections were filed by the petitioners as well as other employees but in spite of lapse of more than five years, the objections have not been decided and no final seniority list has been prepared. Learned counsel also submits that a legal notice dated 03.05.2016 (Annexure P-4) was also served upon the respondents but no action has been taken thereupon so far. The process of promotion on the basis of tentative seniority list is going to be started and the petitioners would be the aggrieved party, in case, the promotions are made on the basis of tentative seniority list as objections filed by the petitioners have not been considered so far.

Learned counsel also submits that the petitioners would be

satisfied, in case, the directions are issued by this Court to take action on the legal notice dated 03.05.2016 (Annexure P-4).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. R.S. Sidhu, A.A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners and also the fact that the legal notice is still pending and no action has been taken thereupon so far, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the same and pass necessary order thereupon in accordance with law. It is also made clear that the objections filed by the petitioners and other similarly situated persons be considered before making any promotion for the post of BDPOs. The necessary exercise be done within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It is also clarified that no promotion be made till the decision of the objections and necessary order be passed on the legal notice as well.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No