

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

CWP No.15023 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.06.2018

Jagroop Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. GPS Bal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant all such promotion/dues, benefits and invoke all such proceedings/processes for the promotions of petitioners (scheduled caste employees in the State of Punjab) for the next higher posts for which the petitioners are entitled.

Learned counsel states that at this stage he would be satisfied in case the respondent No.1-Chief Secretary, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 25.03.2018 (Annexure P-3) in the light of observation made by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in SLP-30621-2011 titled as **Jarnail Singh and others** Vs. **Lachhmi Narain Gupta and others** (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner.

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Chief Secretary, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider and decide the representation dated 25.03.2018 (Annexure P-3) in the light of assertion made within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioners is admissible to them, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to them, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

01.06.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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