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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9178-2018
Date of decision-03.05.2018

Sourabh and others **...Petitioners**

Vs.

State of Punjab and others **...Respondents**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Hari Chand, Advocate for the petitioners.

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JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent No.2 to de-reserve 67 posts of Clerks in Sportspersons (General) Category and offer the same to the General Category candidates on the basis of their merit position with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Sports and Youth Services Department, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider and decide the representation dated 04.10.2017 (Annexure P-8).

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Sports and Youth Services

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Department, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider and decide the representation dated 04.10.2017 (Annexure P-8) within six weeks from the receipt of the 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 to them or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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

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