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

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Date of decision : 02.11.2019

Sandeep Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

Present: Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AMIT RAWAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are seeking indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents- Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited, to treat 46 posts of SBC Category of Grid Substation Operation to be posts under Unreserved/General Category posts keeping in view directions issued vide letter dated 05.06.2019 (Annexure P-5) and in this regard, had submitted representation dated 26.07.2019/13.08.2019 (Annexure P-12), but there is no adherence thereto.

Learned counsel for petitioners submits that they will be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent Nos.2 & 3, to consider the representation dated 26.07.2019/13.08.2019 (Annexure P-12) keeping in view Annexures P-5 and P-8, within a stipulated period.

Without going into the merits and demerits of the claim of the petitioners, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent Nos.2 & 3, to consider the representation dated 26.07.2019/13.08.2019 (Annexure P-12)

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keeping in view Annexures P-5 and P-8, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and shall pass a speaking order thereon after affording opportunity of hearing to petitioners, failing which, respondent Nos.2 & 3 shall be liable to pay costs of ₹25,000/- to petitioners.

This condition of imposing costs is only to prevent petitioners to run from pillar to post and avail remedy of contempt in case of non-compliance of directions issued by this Court.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction.

02.11.2019

Yogesh Sharma

**(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/ No**

Whether Reportable **Yes/ No**