

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-33517 of 2019

Date of decision: 19.11.2019

Inspector Darshan Singh and others

.... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. .

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the respondents had promoted Inspector Balwinder Singh; Inspector Mandeep Singh; Inspector Rupinder Kumar; Inspector Kirpal Singh; Inspector Harwinder Singh and Inspector Sandeep Kuamar as Deputy Superintendent of Police in the year 2007 and after their promotion, the respondents revised the seniority list in the year 2018 and all the above mentioned persons were declared junior to the petitioners in the cadre of inspectors. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that once the petitioners became senior, they were entitled for promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police from the date when their juniors were promoted. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that benefit of promotion granted to the above mentioned junior persons in the year 2007 has not been withdrawn, therefore, being senior, the petitioners are entitled for promotion with effect from the date their juniors were promoted with consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with legal notice dated 07.05.2019 (Annexure P/8), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 07.05.2019 (Annexure P/8) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to them within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |