

**C.M. NO.4193 CWP OF 2020 &
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.2455 OF 2020**

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

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DATE OF DECISION: MARCH 12, 2020**

Sukhdev Singh and others

.....Petitioners

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State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Ms. Alisha Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

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In compliance with the order dated 30.01.2020 passed by this Court, affidavit alongwith seniority list, Annexure P-17 and orders of regularization of the persons junior to the petitioners, whose services have been regularized, Annexures P-18 to P-20, are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioners undertakes to supply copy of the application alongwith annexures to Mr.Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, during the course of the day under proper receipt from him.

The application accordingly stands allowed.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners, with reference to affidavit dated 24.02.2020 filed by Sukhdev Singh, petitioner No.1 in compliance with the order dated 30.01.2020, submits that the petitioners are senior as per the seniority list, Annexure P-17, circulated by the respondents. She contends that despite petitioners' being senior to the persons as mentioned in Paras 3 and 4 of the affidavit dated 24.02.2020, their services have not been regularized whereas services of their juniors have been regularized vide orders Annexures P-14 and P-18 to P-20. She also contends that the petitioners, being senior according to the stand of the respondents themselves as per the seniority list, Annexure P-17, which was circulated, had a prior right for consideration for regularization, which has been ignored by the respondents while regularizing the services of juniors.

Since the petitioners have not approached the respondents with their grievance, liberty is prayed for by the petitioners for filing a detailed representation to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar and Divisional Forest Officer, S.A.S. Nagar, respondent Nos.2 and 3 respectively within a period of four weeks. Prayer granted.

In case the petitioners move an application/representation to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar and Divisional Forest Officer, S.A.S. Nagar, respondent Nos.2 and 3 respectively, the same shall be considered and a decision taken thereon by the said respondents within a period of six weeks from the date of submission of such representation. The decision so taken on the representation shall be conveyed to the petitioners within a further period of one week.

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The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

March 12, 2020
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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