

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8175 of 2020

Date of Decision: 17.06.2020

Gaganjot Singh & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. HS Rakhra, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG Punjab

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioners Gaganjot Singh and 43 others have filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents not to conduct the written test of the petitioners since they have been working in their designated post for the past 10-20 years and have been passing upgradation courses from time to time. A further prayer was made to quash the tests which were scheduled to be held from 8th to 13th June, 2020.

(2) On a question put by this Court, learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that because of COVID-19 pandemic, no candidate including the petitioners could appear in the said test.

(3) At this stage, learned counsel submits that for same/similar grievance made in the writ petition, a legal notice was served upon respondents on 02.06.2020 (P6).

(4) Notice of motion.

(5) On the asking, Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab through video conferencing.

(6) Learned counsel submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.1 i.e. the Additional Chief Secretary,

Department of Governance and Reforms, Punjab to decide the legal notice within a time-bound manner.

(7) Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the petitioners’ legal notice within 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(8) So ordered.

17.06.2020
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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
2. Whether reportable?	Yes/No