

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(112)

CWP No. 9818 of 2020
Date of Decision : 21.07.2020

Pooja and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The petition has been taken for hearing through video conference due to Covid-19 pandemic.

The grievance which is being raised by the petitioners in the present writ petition is that petitioners, who are higher in merit than some of the selected candidates, were entitled for the posting as per the options exercise by them, which benefit has not been extended to them and the candidates lower in merit than the petitioners, have been allotted the stations, which were opted by the petitioners, which is arbitrary. The prayer of the petitioners is for directing respondent No. 2 to allot them the Districts as per their option coupled with merit.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that all the petitioners have submitted representations dated 03.07.2020 (Annexure P-7 to P-13) respectively, to respondent No. 2, which are still pending

consideration with respondent No. 2 and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the said representations by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He states that representations dated 03.07.2020 (Annexures P-7 to P-13) respectively filed by the petitioners will be disposed of by respondent No. 2 by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioners, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representations dated 03.07.2020 (Annexures P-7 to P-13) respectively by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

July 21, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*