

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

113)

CWP no.10977 of 2020

Date of Decision: 30.07.2020

Savita Ahuja and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rajeev Godara, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

All the cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

By this petition, filed under the provisions of Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant 'deemed promotion' to petitioner no.1 w.e.f. 12.05.1995 and to petitioners no.2 and 3 w.e.f. 13.05.1996. The deemed date is the date that their juniors from the reserved and general categories were promoted (as contended), with a further prayer made for stepping up the pay of the petitioners, being senior in the general category, at par with their juniors of the reserved and general category employees.

In respect of their grievance with regard to their alleged juniors having been promoted prior to them, the petitioners are stated to have made a representation to the respondents, copies of which have been annexed as Annexures P-10, P-12 and P-14 respectively, with the petition.

Without making any comment on the actual merits of the case,

this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision on the aforesaid representations of the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, by passing a detailed speaking order, answering each and every contention raised in the said representations.

If a completely detailed speaking order has already been passed by the competent authority, then only a short order would now be needed to be passed, annexing therewith the detailed order already passed (if any).

If the petitioners are entitled to such benefits, the question of granting them monetary benefits shall also be considered in the speaking order to be passed by the competent authority.

30.07.2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No