

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

**CWP No. 14767 of 2020
Date of decision: 18.09.2020**

Madan Lal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for granting the ASI Local Rank in view of order dated 07.07.2018 (Annexure P-6) and Circular dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-8).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have already issued a legal notice dated 18.05.2020 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents for the redressal of their grievance in view of order dated 07.07.2018 (Annexure P-6) and Circular dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-8), however, no action has been taken so far by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that petitioners would feel satisfied at this stage, if a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid legal notice.

In view of the limited prayer of the petitioners, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to consider the claim of the petitioners

made by them in aforesaid legal notice/representation (Annexure P-9) and pass a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

18.09.2020

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No