

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17256-2020

Date of decision : 16.10.2020

Swaran Singh and others

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of COVID-19 Pandemic.

The petitioners have filed this petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate directions to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for granting local rank of ASI to them in view of the order dated 7.7.2018 (Annexure P-6) issued by respondent No.1, vide which the same benefit as claimed by the petitioners, has been granted to the other officials vide circular dated 23.1.2020 (Annexure P-8), issued by respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he has already served legal notice dated 7.9.2020 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents for redressal of his grievance but till date, no action has been taken by the authorities. Counsel for the petitioners further submits that he will be satisfied if the authorities consider and decide his legal notice.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners as raised in the legal notice dated 7.9.2020 (Annexure P-9) and pass a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

October 16, 2020

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No