

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.17678 of 2020

Date of decision: November 03, 2020

Raghuvinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Bhawna Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Ashok Kumar Verma, J.(oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

By way of filing the present writ petition, petitioner Senior Constable Raghuvinder Singh and 10 others, crave for issuance of direction to the respondents to consider their claim for granting local rank in view of letter/Circular dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-7), vide which the same benefit as claimed by the petitioners has been granted to other officials, vide circular (Annexure P-8).

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that similar matter has been decided by the coordinate Bench of this court on 01.09.2020 in CWP No.13343 of 2020. It is further submitted that the petitioners had served a legal notice upon the respondents before filing of the present writ petition dated 30.06.2020, copy of which has been placed on record as Annexure P-9 without eliciting any response from the

respondents.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Bhawna Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and going through the record, since the respondents are not shown to have responded or passed any order on the legal notice (Annexure P-9) submitted by the petitioners before filing of the instant writ petition, in the interest of justice and to avoid unnecessary litigation between the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-9) submitted by the petitioners and necessary action, if any, be taken within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

November 03, 2020
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No