

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CWP- 20881-2020

Date of Decision : December 07, 2020

Harpal Singh and others

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioners, 11 in number, applied for recruitment as Constables in the Punjab Armed Police pursuant to Advertisement dated 30.09.1993. However, it appears that the process of recruitment pursuant to the aforesaid advertisement is still ongoing and in that context, the petitioners made representations dated 11.02.2019 to the authorities, seeking consideration for appointment. Aggrieved by the alleged inaction on the said representations, they are before this Court.

Mr. Yashpal Thakur, learned counsel for the petitioners, would point out that others identically situated approached this Court by way of CWP-19264-2020, titled '**Nirmal Singh and others vs. The Home Department of Punjab and others**', and by order dated 12.11.2020, this

Court directed the authorities to consider and decide their representation dated 11.02.2019 within a time frame.

As the authorities are already seized of a similar representation made by other candidates, no cause is made out for this Court to entertain this writ petition for adjudication on merits. In any event, it is for the authorities concerned to address the issue in the first instance.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the respondent-authorities to consider the petitioners' representations dated 11.02.2019 and take appropriate action thereon, as warranted. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In the event the petitioners' claims are rejected, a reasoned order shall be communicated to them within the time stipulated.

No order as to costs.

December 07, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No