

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

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CWP-5440-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.03.2021

Amrik Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to appoint the petitioners on the post of Constable in Punjab Police along with all consequential benefits w.e.f. the date persons lower in merit than the petitioners were appointed as posts are still lying vacant

The learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that in this regard a legal notice dated 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-7) has been sent to respondent No.2. However, no action has been taken on the same. Learned counsel for the petitioners would further contend that, at this stage, he limits his prayer in the present petition and he would be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab has put in appearance through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 - The Director General of Police, Punjab - to take a decision in accordance with law on the legal notice dated 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-7), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off.

March 08, 2021

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NOTE:

Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking

Whether reportable: Yes/No

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JUDGE