

CWP-9977-2021

Date of decision : June 28, 2021

Narinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

The Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Vikas Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Grievance set forth by the petitioners, who are serving the respondent – Corporation as drivers is that they fulfil the requisite conditions for promotion to the post of Yardmaster but are not being considered for the same. As per the relevant Rules i.e. PRTC (Condition of Appointment and Service) Regulations, 1981, qualification and experience required for promotion to the post of Yardmaster is having qualified middle standard and experience on the post of driver, staff car driver for a period of three years. It is submitted that 80% of the posts of Yardmaster as per said regulations are to be filled through promotion and 20% by direct recruitment. All the petitioners, it is submitted, are eligible for promotion to the post of Yardmaster, but are wrongly not being considered for promotion to the available posts of Yardmaster. In this respect, legal notice dated 24.07.2020 (Annexure P3) has been served upon the respondents but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a direction that legal notice dated 24.07.2020 (Annexure P3), be decided by the authorities in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and limited prayer addressed, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 24.07.2020 (Annexure P3), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

June 28, 2021
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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