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

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Date of decision:13.05.2021

ASI/LR Jaswant Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to promote the petitioners, on regular basis, to the rank of Assistant Sub Inspectors under Rule 13.9 of the Punjab Police Rules, 1934.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that despite the passing of the intermediate school course, the petitioners have not been promoted to the post of Assistant Sub Inspectors, on regular basis, in consonance with the Rule 13.9 of the Punjab Police Rules, 1934. It is also submitted that a number of similarly situated employees, who had passed the promotional course i.e. Intermediate School Course, alongwith the petitioners, had been promoted, on regular basis, to the rank of the Assistant Sub Inspectors.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further contends that regarding their grievance, the petitioners had also made a representation

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dated 26.03.2021 (Annexure P-13) to respondent No.4, but the same is still pending. He further submits that he would be satisfied, if the representation dated 26.03.2021 (Annexure P-13) is decided by respondent No.2-Director General of Police, Punjab, within a stipulated period. He further states that as there are still some vacant posts of ASI, the competent authority might effect the promotion of the other candidates and prays that the same may be made, subject to the decision of the representation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. A. G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners during the course of hearing of the present petition, but without going into the merits of the case, respondent No.2-Director General of Police, Punjab, is directed to look into the representation dated 26.03.2021 (Annexure P-13) made by the petitioners and decide the same within one month by passing a speaking order after receiving the copy of this order, in accordance with law.

However, the promotion, if any, made during the pendency of the representation will be subject to the outcome of the same.

Disposed of.

13.05.2021

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No