

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11451-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.07.2021

Som Raj & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

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

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioners-Parminder Singh and 7 others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to grant the seniority, pay fixation and notional consequential benefits from the date when the other category candidates out of the same advertisement had applied and joined as Constable and further directing the respondents to release the arrears of pay with interest after re-fixing the salary of the petitioner at par with the other category candidates.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners had made a request to the respondents for grant of seniority, pay fixation and notional consequential benefits from the date when the other category candidates out of the same advertisement had applied and joined as Constables. He submits that in similar circumstances in CWP No. 11013 of 2020, this Court passed an order on 31.07.2020 disposing of the aforementioned writ petition.

Learned counsel further submits that for same/similar prayer the petitioners have submitted a representation dated 15.10.2020 (Annexure

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents /Competent Authority, to consider the representation dated 15.10.2020 (Annexure P-5), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

01.07.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
2. Whether reportable?	Yes/No