

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

CWP No.5860 of 2021.
Date of Decision:-15.03.2021.

Sanjiv Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Chander Pal Tiwana, Advocate for the petitioners.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioners seek the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the official respondents to consider and to promote them to the post of Forest Guard with effect from the date when respondent Nos.4 to 7, who are junior to them in service, were so promoted and also to release all the consequential benefits to them, along-with interest thereon @ 9% per annum, while averring that the same relief has already been extended by the respondent-Department to the similarly placed employees.

Mr. Sumit Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, has joined the proceedings in this case on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3, in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-

State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case respondent No. 2 is directed to treat the present writ petition as the representation on their behalf and to decide the same within some specific time frame.

Learned State Counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2- Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Forest Department, Haryana, to treat the instant writ petition as the representation on behalf of the petitioners. The petitioners will submit a copy of this writ petition to respondent No. 2 within a period of two weeks from today and the said respondent shall consider and decide the same in accordance with law/relevant rules, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of two months thereafter.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

March 15, 2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.