

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17520-2021

Date of decision: September 07, 2021

Gurjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of restrictions due to COVID 19)

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Gurjit Singh and three others, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to appoint the petitioners as Constables on regular basis with all benefits including notional appointment.

As per pleadings in the petition, for the above mentioned grievance, the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P-15) to respondent No.2, but the same has not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners as contained in the legal notice dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P-15) by passing a speaking order within **four months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case, the petitioners are found entitled on merits to the claim as raised in the legal notice, the same be disbursed within **one month** from the date of decision of the legal notice.

So ordered.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No