

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

CWP-18132-2021

Date of decision: 14.09.2021

Chhotu Ram and anr

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Tada, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide their representations dated 08.02.2021 (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners were appointed as Canal Patwari and they were promoted to the post of Assistant Revenue Clerk on 23.12.2020 and 06.10.2020, respectively. He submits that vide order dated 23.07.2015, one candidate, who is junior to the petitioners was granted promotion to the post of Assistant Revenue Clerk. In the premise, petitioners submitted representations dated 08.02.2021 (Annexures P-1 and P-2), seeking deemed date of their promotion on the post of Assistant Revenue Clerk w.e.f. 23.07.2015 when their junior was granted promotion, but the same have not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the instant petition.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel joins proceedings and submits that competent authority shall take a decision, either way, on the

pending representations dated 08.02.2021 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) in due course.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let a final decision be taken either way, by the competent authority on the pending representations dated 08.02.2021 (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioners as per representation dated 08.02.2021 (Annexures P1 and P2) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible but not later than 6 months from today.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

14.09.2021
vandana

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasonable:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No