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in Court, that as a special case, the petitioners would be considered for promotion and depending on the results of the examination conducted on 27th November 2022, appropriate follow up action in accordance with law shall be taken.

2. In view of the above, this writ petition stands worked out. The order of injunction is lifted and the Corporation is granted liberty to publish the results. While finalizing the process of selection, the Corporation shall be at liberty to take appropriate decision if any departmental inquiry against any of the petitioners is pending.

3. We hope and trust that the Corporation shall pass appropriate orders if the petitioners are found to be otherwise eligible for promotion; however, they shall not be declared ineligible only because they do not possess the requisite period of service by the cut-off date, a condition which was impugned in this writ petition.

4. Needless to observe, the petitioners shall also be at liberty to pursue their legal remedies in accordance with law if they are either aggrieved by the results of the examination or if they are otherwise declared ineligible by the Corporation to participate in the selection process.

5. By way of abundant caution, we make it clear that the petitioners shall not be considered to be ineligible merely because of their shortfall in the requisite experience.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

7. All other contentions are left open.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)