

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

CWP-1636-2022

Date of decision: 01.04.2022

Navneet Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: - Mr. Parvesh K. Saini, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

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MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, inter alia, seeking direction to respondent-Department to make necessary amendments in the service records of the petitioners and to grant them notional benefits in relation to appointment date same as that of their other batch-mates/juniors and other consequential benefits arising therefrom and to further direct the respondent-Department to consider the petitioners for promotion for the post of Sub Divisional Officer in terms of promotion order dated 15.12.2021 (P-17) whereby their juniors were promoted keeping in view the orders of this Court passed on 03.11.2014 (P-2): letters dated 12.07.2021 and 10.08.2021 (Annexures P-9 and P-14) respectively and further the order dated 01.01.2019 (Annexure P-8).

Learned counsel submits that instead of pressing the writ petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied at this stage, in case their representations dated 09.08.2021, 11.08.2021 and 02.12.2021 respectively are decided expeditiously.

Learned State counsel raises no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without adjudicating the controversy on merits, writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.2- Principal Secretary, Punjab Government, Water Resources Department, Punjab, to consider and decide the aforesaid representations dated 09.08.2021, 11.08.2021 and 02.12.2021 respectively, in accordance with law by passing speaking order, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is clarified that in case as on today, the aforesaid representations are pending before some other authority, the same be transmitted to the concerned quarter forthwith for compliance of this order.

Needless to say that in case there is a failure, petitioners would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of present writ petition.

01.04.2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
whether reportable	yes/no