

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

CWP-20381-2022

Date of decision: 10.02.2022

Sanjiv Kumar and others

...Petitioners

V/S

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana.

(Presence marked through Video Conference)

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ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein inter alia seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider their names for appointments on the posts of Drivers and conductors, claiming they were assured of the same and yet it has not done despite said posts lying vacant.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners had earlier also rendered their services during October-2018, when agitation/strike call was given by Haryana Roadways Employees. At that time, petitioners were assured of recruitment as and when vacancies would accrue. He submits that posts are currently lying vacant with the department. He submits that qua their grievance, petitioners approached respondents many a times but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel joins proceedings and opposes issuance of notice of motion and submits that competent authority shall take decision either way, by treating the present writ petition as their representation, in due course.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners also agrees that let a final decision be taken, by the competent authority by treating the present writ petition as their representation.

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 and/or claim of the petitioners, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioners 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.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 03 months from today.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

February 10, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No