

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(126)

CWP-8273-2022

Date of Decision : September 21, 2022

Pooja Kumari and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ritesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for
Mr. Manoj Tanwar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners competed for the post of PGT Biology in the open general category and were placed at Sr. No. 1 and 3 in the waiting list and the posts in the general category have already become available as number of selected candidates, have not accepted the offer as they are already working somewhere else.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that one such candidate is Narender Kumar, who was selected and has not accepted the said post, besides this there are similar instances of the other candidates as well, hence, the respondents are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioners, who are in waiting list for appointment against the advertised post in the general category.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by filing a representation dated 01.10.2021 (Annexure P-16), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 01.10.2021 (Annexure P-16) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the representation dated 01.10.2021 (Annexure P-16), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 01.10.2021 (Annexure P-16) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

September 21, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No