

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(122)

CWP No. 8534 of 2022

Date of Decision : 26.04.2022

Satnam Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the employees junior to the petitioners have already been promoted to the higher post of Deputy Superintendent of Police but the benefit of said promotion was denied to the petitioners and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that once upon the re-fixation of the seniority, the petitioners have been declared senior to certain employees, who were already working as Deputy Superintendent of Police, the petitioners are also entitled for the grant of the said benefit but even while effecting the promotion on 30.07.2021, the claim of the petitioners has not been considered, which has caused further prejudice to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has also been raised by the petitioners in the

which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the Demand of Justice-cum-legal notice dated 18.02.2022 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the Demand of Justice-cum-legal notice, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the Demand of Justice-cum-legal notice dated 18.02.2022 (Annexure P-4), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 26, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No