

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

CWP-8937-2022

Date of decision: April 29, 2022

Fanish and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, Advocate and
Mr. Shamsher Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.1 & 2 to incorporate a clause in the Advertisement dated 08.01.2022 (Annexure P-1) to the extent of granting some preference to those candidates who have served for more than 100 days in the Covid-19 pandemic, and thereafter, prepare the final list of the selected candidates. Reliance is placed on notification dated 03.05.2021 issued by respondent No.3.

2. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that competent authority shall take decision either way, in due course.

3. 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.

4. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioners and take a decision, in accordance with law.
5. Needful be done as expeditiously as possible and in any case, not later than finalization of the selection process.
6. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

April 29, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No