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

CWP-14445-2022

Date of Decision: 11.07.2022

KHAJAN SINGH AND ORS

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. G.S. Gopera, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to remove the anomaly in the matter of re-fixation of inter-se seniority of the petitioners and other Ex-servicemen Head Constables and to grant them all the consequential benefits i.e. promotion to the higher post of Assistant Sub Inspector from the date their juniors were promoted.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners would submit that for the aforesaid grievance, the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 09.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) upon the respondents, but no response has been received till date. He would submit that the petitioners would be satisfied in case the said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notice of the petitioners.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 09.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law, and convey the decision to the petitioners. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

11.07.2022

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No