IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

214/2 **CWP-23253 of 2016 (O&M)**
Date of Decision: 30.08.2022

Sandeep Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. D. S. Nalwa, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners were declared ineligible against the posts of Information-cum-office-cum-Library Manager as advertised on 08.02.2012 whereas, the candidates who were lower in the merit were appointed. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that thereafter once again in the year 2016, number of posts in the same cadre were created but the claim of the petitioners was not considered while filling those posts which has caused prejudice to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners prays that as the petitioners were fully eligible against the posts which were initially advertised in the year 2012 as well as against the posts which were later on created in the year 2016 and some of the posts are still lying vacant, the petitioners will intend

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to approach the respondents so as to consider their claim against the posts which are lying vacant especially when some of the candidates were already working with the qualification, as being possessed by the petitioners and were lower in the merit, the petitioners have a right to seek appointment against those posts which are lying vacant. Learned counsel also submits that the respondents be directed to decide the said representation expeditiously so that, the petitioners do not suffer any further prejudice.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the petitioners raise any grievance, by filing any representation the same would be considered in accordance with law and appropriate order on the claim of the petitioners will be passed within a period of eight weeks after receipt of any such representation and in case, the petitioners are found eligible for the relief being sought by them, the same will also be extended to them within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Disposed of as such.

CM No. 3224 of 2017

As main case has been disposed of, application is also disposed of as such.

August 30, 2022 **(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether Reportable Yes/No

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