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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18341-2018
Date of decision: 31.10.2022

SARABJIT SINGH AND ORS.

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

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

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing letter dated 05.01.2018 (Annexure P-4), letter dated 13.03.2018 (Annexure P-5) , letter dated 04.06.2018 (Annexure P-6), letter dated 04.06.2018 (Annexure P-7), letter dated 04.06.2018 (Annexure P-8) and letter dated 04.06.2018 (Annexure P-9), whereby the respondent-department has sought option from members of different cadres of Punjab Police for transfer from one cadre to another and by virtue of the said exercise, juniors to the petitioners have stolen a march in seniority.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners limits his prayer to the extent that the representation (Annexure P-10), served upon the respondents should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioners would be

satisfied in case the said representation is decided in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel would submit that the official respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation (Annexure P-10) of the petitioners.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the representation (Annexure P-10) of the petitioners within a period of two months 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.

31.10.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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