

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.18662 of 2020

Date of Decision: 12.09.2022

V.M. Handa and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. R.P. Dangi, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)**

In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioners is for the grant of proforma promotion to the post of Superintending Engineer with effect from the date the person junior to the petitioners namely, R.K. Singla was promoted i.e. on 23.06.2004 along with consequential benefits as well as interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though notice of motion has already been issued but no reply has been filed so far and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondents to decide the representation of the petitioners dated 09.08.2019 raising the same grievance, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-6, by passing appropriate speaking order.

Learned State counsel raises no objection for deciding the representation dated 09.08.2019 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or the claim made by the petitioner in the present petition or in the representation dated 09.08.2019

(Annexure P-6), the respondents are directed to decide the representation

dated 09.08.2019 (Annexure P-6) within a period of eight weeks by passing a speaking order from the receipt of copy of this order. In case, after the passing of the speaking order, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any relief, the same be released to the petitioners within four weeks thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

12.09.2022  
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI )  
JUDGE

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