

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

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CWP-21990-2022

Date of Decision :23.09.2022

Jai Singh and another**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that without giving any reason, the petitioners have been ignored for the grant of benefit of promotion, which benefit has been extended to the juniors of the petitioners by the respondents vide order dated 28.08.2018 (Annexure P/9) hence, as the petitioners are fully eligible for promotion as per the rules governing the service and that too over and above their juniors, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioners the said benefit with effect from the date their juniors have been promoted.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving upon them a legal notice dated 01.06.2022 (Annexure P-13), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 01.06.2022 (Annexure P-13) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in their legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 01.06.2022 (Annexure P-13) by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed off.

September 23, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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