

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.26432 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision.18.11.2022

Gurjot Singh and another

...Petitioners

Vs

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

This is a petition that has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant petitioners seniority on the basis of their merit obtained in the written examination conducted for the post of Revenue Accountant under Advertisement No.CRA No.293/19 and further to count the period from 27.08.2020 i.e. the date when the batchmates of the petitioners had joined as Revenue Accountant to 06.06.2022 in the probation period of the petitioners.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners have already ventilated their grievance vide legal notice dated 29.07.2022 (Annexure P-10) issued to respondent No.1 but no action has been taken thereon till date. It is submitted that the petitioners would be satisfied if the legal notice dated 29.07.2022 (Annexure P-10) is considered and decided by respondent No.1 in a stipulated period.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Dhruv Walia, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the respondents and would submit that the respondents would look into the legal notice submitted by the petitioners and pass a speaking order thereon.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the limited request made, I dispose of the instant petition by directing respondent No.1 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 29.07.2022 (Annexure P-10) of the petitioners within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, which shall be communicated to the petitioners forthwith. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse shall be liable to payment of costs of Rs.20,000/- from his own pocket, payable in favour of Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

November 18, 2022

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