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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(123)

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Date of decision:- 21.03.2023

Shyam Lal and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

Instant writ petition has been filed inter alia seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioners as Road Mate w.e.f. the date their juniors have been promoted.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are working as Beldar in Group-D post and their services were regularized w.e.f. 31.01.1996. By referring to the Haryana Public Works (Buildings and Roads) Department (Group-D) Field Staff Service Rules, 2014, counsel submits that the petitioners are eligible for promotion to the post of Road Mate as they possess the requisite qualification and the necessary experience. Counsel submits that some of the juniors to the petitioners have been promoted vide order 24.05.2022, Annexure P-4, ignoring the claim of the

petitioners. Counsel submits that the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 28.10.2022, Annexure P-5, upon the respondents, but to no avail. Counsel submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the official respondents to examine their claim.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Having heard counsel for the parties, but without calling for a return from the respondents or examining the claim as raised in the writ petition or in the legal notice, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to examine the legal notice, Annexure P-5, within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order.

In case, respondent No.2 finds that the claim of the petitioners is unfounded, an order be passed assigning reasons for rejection.

21.03.2023  
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |