

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

CWP-14775-2023

DECIDED ON: 14.07.2023

ANUJ BENIWAL AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY AGRICULTURE AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. S.P. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This civil writ petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance a writ for quashing the final seniority list of accountants in the department of respondent-Board issued by respondents vide order dated 09.11.2021 with a further prayer to consider the claim of the petitioners for promotion to the post of Assistant Secretary among the B.COM accountants by appropriate placement in the Seniority list.

The representation against the grievance of the petitioners has been stated to be made in the instant writ petition, which is dated 06.07.2023 (Annexure P-20/A), whereas representation dated 07.07.2023 (Annexure P-20) is another representation might be earlier in time, which has not been decided.

Since, no decision has been taken till date and the respondents are in fact proceeding ahead in the process of promoting private respondents No.3 to 8 as Assistant Secretary from the post of Accountants, despite the fact, as alleged by the petitioners that they are junior to them in the final seniority list as it stood on 05.03.2021.

The respondents are directed to decide the representation within a

period of 10 days from today in accordance with law, after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner on 17.07.2023 or any other day, if for whatsoever reasons on 17.07.2023 is not possible to hear the petitioners. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the counsel for the petitioner.

Petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to challenge the order so passed, after a decision on the representation, if still left with any grievance.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

14.07.2023

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