

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

CWP-23411-2018

Date of decision : 14.02.2023

Rajinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sehajbir S. Aulakh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Aakash, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

Ms. Ameena Upmanyu, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the prayer made in the petition w.r.t. finalization of seniority list already stands satisfied. The only grievance now relates to the placement of the petitioners in accordance with such finalized seniority list and the consequential benefits.

2. Senior counsel appearing for respondent-Corporation submits that after the seniority list was finalized on 15.12.2022, the respondents shall act in accordance with the same and the necessary action will be taken within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

3. At this stage, Mr. Arora submits that the petitioners be granted liberty to approach respondent No.3 to claim their benefits in accordance with the final seniority list dated 15.12.2022.

4. Finding it to be a fair request, respondents are directed to decide such representation within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of such representation as stipulated hereinabove. In case, the petitioners are found to be entitled for relief, the same be released within 04 weeks thereafter. However, in case the respondents found that the relief claimed by the petitioners does not merit acceptance, same be adjudicated by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners within 03 months of date of receipt of representation.

5. Disposed off accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

14.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No