

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

(114)

CWP-20381-2023

Date of Decision : September 14, 2023

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

Present: Mr. Rajinder Goel, Advocate and
Mr. Akshat Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking promotion to the post of Clerk from the date, persons junior to the petitioners have been promoted.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the persons, who were appointed on the post of Peon after the petitioners, were promoted to the post of Clerk starting in the year 2012 whereas, petitioners were granted the said benefit of promotion in the year 2017, hence the petitioners are also entitled for retrospective promotion to the post of Clerk with effect from the date, the person juniors to them have been promoted and appropriate direction needs to be issued to the respondents in this regard.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 28.05.2023

(Annexure P-4) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 28.05.2023 (Annexure P-4) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the passing of the speaking order, the petitioners are found entitled for any benefit, the same will also be extended to them within a further period of four weeks.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

September 14, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No