

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

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CWP-25830-2023

Date of Decision :-17.11.2023

Bhoop Singh and another**...Petitioners**

Versus

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

Present: Mr. Rakesh Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioners is for the grant of benefit of promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent from the date the persons junior to them were promoted with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that one of the junior of the petitioners namely, Jaideep Lamba is getting higher pay than the petitioners, which is causing prejudice to them as no junior employee can get higher salary than the senior employee in the same cadre.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 17.07.2023 (Annexure P/11), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

4. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the legal notice dated 17.07.2023 (Annexure P/11) served by the petitioners, if not already decided by the respondents, will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision, the petitioners are found entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to them within a further period of four weeks.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

November 17, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No