

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-28727-2023

Date of Decision :-20.12.2023

Kuldeep Singh and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Kshitij Sharma, Advocate and  
Mr. Shubhkarman Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though the meeting of the departmental promotional committee has already been held on 23.01.2023 (Annexure P1) and recommendations have already been made but the said recommendations are not being implemented qua the petitioners and that too without any valid justification.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the respondents are bound to take appropriate decision qua the said proceedings of the DPC as to whether the same needs to be accepted or rejected qua the petitioners but the recommendations of the DPC cannot be kept in limbo so as to cause prejudice to the petitioners.

3. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the decision qua the recommendations of the DPC held on 23.01.2023 will be taken within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case any relief is to be extended, keeping in view the decision so taken by the competent authority, same will be extended to the petitioners.

6. 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.

7. Ordered accordingly.

8. It may be noticed that as the respondents have not taken decision on the recommendations of the DPC for a period of 11 months, the said recommendations be not rejected on the sole ground that the required period of implementing the recommendations of DPC has already expired.

**December 20, 2023**

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*