

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-3622-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.03.2024

Amitleen Kaur and Others
.....Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and Another
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. S.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioners

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J. (ORAL)

1. The present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide/consider the objections and representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-12 and P-13 before finalising the seniority list of the post of the foresters.
2. Learned counsel would contend that the petitioners, who are working as Foresters, having been appointed on 15.12.2016, have been placed below the promotees and adhoc in the tentative seniority list dated 27.12.2023, Annexure P-11, while it was correctly framed in the seniority list dated 18.08.2023, Annexure P-10. He submits that though objections, Annexure P-12, were filed in the stipulated time, followed by a representation, Annexure P-13 but these have not been decided. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioners are sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting them an opportunity of hearing.
3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. A.S. Bains, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider and decide the objections and representation, Annexure P-12 and P-13 within a period of 6 months.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

19.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No