

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

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CWP-5118-2020

Date of Decision :13.03.2024

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

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Samrat Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Senior DAG, Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, prayer of the petitioners is that they be appointed as Multipurpose Health Worker (male) with the respondent-department from the date the private respondents have been appointed on the said post.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the benefit of appointment as claimed in the present petition, has already been granted to the petitioners hence, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same may kindly be disposed of as such.

3. Learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners does not dispute the said fact that the petitioners have already been appointed but submits that as the candidate lower in merit than the

petitioners were appointed from the date prior to the date of appointment of the petitioners, petitioners be given liberty to approach the respondents by way of filing an appropriate representation so as to claim the antedated appointment from the date the candidate lower in merit than the petitioners have been granted benefit of appointment on the said post so that the petitioners can be granted benefit of increment and service from the date the candidate lower in merit than them were appointed.

4. Keeping in view the above, present petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents that in case any representation is filed by the petitioners seeking any claim for antedated appointment on the post in question from the date the candidate lower in merit than the petitioners were appointed, the same be decided in accordance with law within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of any such representation.

March 13, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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