

**CWP-6951-2021****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****(229)****CWP-6951-2021****Date of Decision : December 19, 2024****Kulwinder Kaur and others****.. Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI****Present: Mr. Harkirat Singh Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioners.****Mr. Swapan Shorey, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.****HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

1. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as of now, no order fixing the seniority to the prejudice of the petitioners has been passed by the respondents so far.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that in case, any such order is passed and the seniority to the petitioners according to the merit obtained by them in the selection is not extended, the petitioners be given liberty to avail appropriate remedy for the redressal of their grievance.

3. Learned State counsel submits that the seniority of the directly recruited will be fixed as per the seniority rules, which is according to the merit obtained by them in the selection process and the claim of the petitioners for fixing their seniority according to the merit, will be taken

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into account while deciding the fixation of seniority inter se between the candidates, who were recruited in the same selection.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the above mentioned facts, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further, at this stage.

5. Ordered accordingly.

December 19, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No