



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

CWP-9340-2024

Date of Decision: May 27, 2024

PRACHI GUPTA AND ANOTHER

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Gauravjit Singh Patwalia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Kalra, Advocate for respondent No. 3.

LISA GILL, J.

1. Prayer in this writ petition is for directing respondents to consider candidature of petitioners and offer appointment to the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division)-cum-Judicial Magistrate under General category in pursuance of advertisement dated 06.09.2022 (Annexure P1).

2. Grievance raised by petitioners was that their representation in respect to prayer as raised was pending and not yet decided.

3. Status report on behalf of respondent No. 3 by way of affidavit dated 23.05.2024 furnished in Court today is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

4. Learned counsel for respondent No. 3 points out that representations of petitioners were considered by the Selection Committee and have been

rejected at this stage on 04.04.2024 while noting that recommendations already made by Committee on 20.12.2023 are still pending with the Government. No specific order in respect to vacancy of any posts has been passed by the State Government till date.

5. Learned counsel for respondent No. 3 submits that as and when any such order indicating vacancy is passed by the State, appropriate action can be taken at that stage.

6. Keeping in view the above, we do not find any ground for interference at this stage, except to say that petitioners are at liberty to file appropriate representation before competent authority after declaration of vacancy of posts, if any, to be considered in accordance with law. There is no expression of opinion on merits of the matter.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

May 27, 2024
rts

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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