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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-16114-2024

Date of Decision : 16-07-2024

JATINDER BEHAL AND OTHERS

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. DAG Punjab assisted by
Mr. Tapan Bhanot, Deputy Director Land Records, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners were working as Patwaris, belonging to a particular District Cadre but the respondents have transferred the petitioners outside the District Cadre, which is not within the jurisdiction of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, the rules have been amended on 14.03.2024, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-7 but, the further promotion rules to the post of Kanungo still describes the post of Patwari as a District Cadre which anomaly still exists, hence, transferring the petitioners outside their district will cause prejudice to the petitioners as they will lose seniority in the particular District.

Notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S Chawla, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab on instructions from Mr. Tapan Bhanot, Deputy Director Land Records, Punjab submits that at present the seniority list is being prepared as State level after amended rules 2024 and once, the post of Patwari has been made a state cadre post, no prejudice will be caused to the petitioners on account of their transfer to another district and promotions will be made as per the amended rules at State level and in case, the petitioners apprehends any such prejudice, they are free to file appropriate representation to the competent authority and in case any such representation is received in the concerned office, appropriate order on the said representation will be passed within a period of 8 weeks of the receipt of any such representation and the same will be conveyed to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by the learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to file appropriate representation with the authorities concerned raising their grievance.

Ordered accordingly.

16-07-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO