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AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 24.05.2024**

JAGBIR SINGH AND ANR.**...PETITIONERS****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yogender Verma, Advocate for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR ,J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent-Department to consider and promote the petitioners to the post of Sub Divisional Engineers (Public Health) against 03 vacant promotional quota post of degree category with further prayer to reinstate the department from appointing SDE (Public Health) through direct recruitment.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that during the pendency of the present petition, petitioners No.1 & 2 have been promoted to the post of Sub Divisional Engineers (Public Health) w.e.f. 16.09.2019 and 25.02.2019 respectively. However, they are entitled to be promoted from the earlier date i.e. 23.08.2017 and for the said purpose, they shall make a detailed representation to respondent No.3 and the same may be considered and disposed of in a time

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3. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.
4. If any such representation is submitted by the petitioners within a period of one month from today, the same shall be considered by respondent No.3, within a period of 04 months thereafter by passing a speaking order after granting an opportunity of hearing the petitioners.
5. Disposed of in the above terms.

24.05.2024

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JUDGE**

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