



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(121) CWP No. 29440 of 2024
Date of Decision : 29.10.2024

Surinderpal Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioners is that the petitioners, who are working on the post of Steno-typist are not getting any promotion and the respondents are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioners for the grant of promotion under the Punjab Civil Service (Promotion of Stenographers and Steno-Typist) Rules, 1961 (here-in-after referred as '1961 Rules')
2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that once, the General Rules i.e. Punjab Civil Services (General & Common Conditions of Services) Rules, 1994 have already been framed for promotion of the Stenographers/Steno-Typist in the year 1994, 1961 Rules will not govern the services of the petitioners.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that once, there were specific Rules of 1961 for promotion of Stenographers/Steno-Typist, general rules of 1994 will not be applicable upon the petitioners and in upport of the



said arguments he has placed reliance upon the judgment of the Coordinate Bench of this Court in *CWP-12435-2015 titled as Gurwinder Singh and another vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 27.01.2023* wherein, the findings have been given that 1961 Rules will remain in operation even after promulgation of 1994 Rules hence, the respondents are under obligation to consider the claim of the petitioners for the grant of benefit of promotion in the light of the judgment of Coordinate Bench of this Court in *Gurwinder Singh (supra)*.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that claim of the petitioners for the grant of promotion will be considered by keeping in mind the judgment of the Coordinate Bench of this Court in *Gurwinder Singh (supra)* and appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to extend the relief to the petitioners, the same will be extended otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioners for information and necessary action.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

October 29, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No