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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-7401-2025

Date of Decision : 18-03-2025

SUKHNANDAN SINGH AND ORS

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Randhir Singh Manhas, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

 Mr. T.P.S Chawla, Sr. DAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the persons junior to the petitioners have been promoted to the post of Junior Engineer (Group-B) vide impugned order dated 05.03.2025, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-20, by ignoring the claim regarding promotion to the post of Junior Engineer of the petitioners without giving any valid reason.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that without any valid reason, the juniors of the petitioner cannot be promoted hence, the respondents are under obligation to grant the petitioners, the benefit of promotion with effect from the date, the persons juniors to the petitioners have been promoted.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. T.P.S Chawla, Sr. DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case any representation is received from the petitioners, the same will be considered in accordance with the law by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of any such representation and in case, it is found feasible to grant the relief to the petitioners for promotion to the post of Junior Engineer (Group-B), the same will be done and in case the same is not possible, due reasons will be mentioned for the information and necessary action of the petitioners.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondent-State, the present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further with liberty to file an appropriate representation.

6. Ordered accordingly.

18-03-2025
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES
Whether reportable: NO