WP(C) 5451/2014 BEFORE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.K. SHARMA

Heard Mr. A. Roshid, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Dr. B. Ahmed , learned Standing Counsel, Irrigation Department. The petitioners are aspirants for promotion to the Grade-III posts. Earlier they had approached this Court by filing a writ petition being WP(C) No. 4788/2013, which was disposed of along w ith WP(C) No. 7301/2013 vide order dated 21/02/2014. The grievance raised in the writ petition was that the official respondents without first resorting to the promotion from Grade-IV posts had contemplated direct recruitment. Both the writ petitions were disposed of directing the respondents to first complete the process of promotion from Grade-IV to Grade-III posts and not to pursue with the process of direct recruitment. Now the petitioners have again approached this Court contending that defying the said order, the respondents have issued call letters to the candidates for direct recruitment.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is d isposed of directing the respondents to strictly adhere to the aforesaid order of this Court.

There shall be no order as to costs.