

WPSS No. 494 of 2020

Hon'ble Manoj K. Tiwari, J.

Mr. Lalit Samant, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. K.N. Joshi, Deputy Advocate General for the State of Uttarakhand/ respondents.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

By means of this writ petition, petitioners have sought the following reliefs:

“i) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider case of the petitioner for promotion on the post of Senior Marketing Officer from the date of similarly situated their counter parts have been promoted.

ii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to decide the representation of the petitioner within stipulated time framed by Hon'ble High Court.

According to learned counsel, petitioners are serving as Marketing Inspector and they are eligible to be promoted to the post of Senior Marketing Officer. He further submits that sufficient numbers of vacancies are available for such promotion; however, the competent authority is not holding any promotional exercise.

Learned Deputy Advocate General appearing for the State submits that if vacancies are available on the promotional post of Senior Marketing Officer and petitioners are otherwise eligible and come within the seniority, then the competent authority shall take decision on petitioners' representation within eight weeks.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with direction to Commissioner, Food and Civil Supply, Uttarakhand to consider petitioners' representation dated 16.11.2019 and pass appropriate order, in accordance with law, within eight weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

Let a certified copy of this order be supplied to learned counsel for the parties, today itself, on payment of usual charges.

(Manoj K. Tiwari, J.)