

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 21518 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : October 08, 2015

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Balkar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the respondents to promote the petitioner as Assistant Municipal Engineer w.e.f. 07.11.2014 when his juniors were promoted and grant all consequential benefits flowing therefrom. It is submitted that departmental proceedings, which were pending against him, have been finalised and he has been exonerated of all the charges, therefore, he is entitled to promotion with effect from the date his juniors were promoted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that various representations which are annexed collectively as Annexure P-3 have been submitted but no action is being taken by the authorities. He prays that the respondents be directed to decide his representations.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments and the facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, it is considered expedient to dispose of this writ petition with a direction to respondent No. 2 – Director, Department of Local Government, Punjab to expeditiously decide representation dated 22.07.2015 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Present writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

October 08, 2015
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge