

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**Civil Writ Petition No.4261 of 2015
Date of Decision:24.03.2015**

Amarjeet Kaurpetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the official respondents to consider and promote the petitioner to the post of ASI(Regular Rank) and to fix her seniority, accordingly. Further, the seniority list (Annexure P2) and the order dated 15.11.2012 (Annexure P3), vide which respondent No.5 was promoted, be quashed.

It is maintained that petitioner had filed an appeal before respondent No.2 i.e.Director General of Police, Punjab Police, Chandigarh, showing that the persons junior to the petitioner were placed in list D-1 on 01.10.2006, whereas the petitioner was brought on the said list on 01.04.2007. Nothing tangible in this regard emerged, and, in fact, the petitioner was promoted to the rank of ASI (Local Rank).

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, petitioner had even represented to ADGP, Administration, vide representation dated 04.03.2014 (Annexure P7), but to no avail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation made by the petitioner, within a stipulated period of time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on the merits, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as set out in the representation dated 04.03.2014 (Annexure P7), in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

The petition stands disposed of.

24.03.2015

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JUDGE