

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

COCP No. 709 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 15, 2016

Jagdish Chander Ahuja

...Petitioner

Versus

Navraj Sandhu, IAS & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled for promotion to the post of Mass Education and Information Officer w.e.f. 26.09.1994, the date his junior Ram Chander Bhagla was promoted, whereas, the benefit of promotion has been given to the petitioner w.e.f. 08.05.1998. This, the counsel states, is not as per the statutory rules which only require seniority to be considered and no other aspect.

If that be so, petitioner may file a detailed representation to the Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Health Department-respondent No.1 and the Director General, Health Services, Haryana-respondent No.2, within a period of six weeks from today. If such a representation is submitted within the time as prayed by the counsel for the petitioner, the same shall be duly considered and a decision taken thereon and conveyed to the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of submission of such representation.

The contempt petition is disposed of in above terms.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

July 15, 2016

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