

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

**CWP No.1121 of 2016
Decided on : 20.01.2016**

Bikram Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the relief of the preparation of the seniority list of the Assistant Trust Engineer dated 26.06.2015 (Annexure P-4), in terms of the Government instructions dated 08.04.1989, whereby the Balmikies and Mazbi Sikhs are to be given first slots on the roster points in place of candidates belonging to other reserved categories.

Counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that he would be satisfied, if his representation dated 10.08.2015 (Annexure P-5) given to the respondent is decided within a fixed time frame.

It is pointed out that at the time of fixing the seniority list, objections dated 09.05.2015 (Annexure P-3) had been filed, in which the said issue had been broached.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the paper-book has been supplied to him.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought, whereby the petitioner only seeks a decision on his representation dated 10.08.2015 (Annexure P-5), this Court does not feel it necessary to ask the State to file reply.

Without going into merits of the controversy and the entitlement of the petitioner as per the contention made, a direction is issued to respondent-State to decide the said representation dated 10.08.2015 within a period of 3 months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order.

In case, the representation of the petitioner is rejected, reasoned order be communicated to the petitioner.

With the above said observations, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

JANUARY 20, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE