

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

**CWP-21584-2016
Decided on: 01.12.2016**

Prem Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

P.R.T.C.

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Mohan Singla, Advocate, for
Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks promotion to the post of Traffic Manager w.e.f. September 2004 from the date of his juniors were promoted.

It is the case of the petitioner that he had joined respondent-Corporation on 22.07.1982 and was promoted as Station Supervisor on 06.07.1998 and belongs to reserved category. His promotion from the date claimed has not been granted on account of litigation with respondent-Corporation since he had been removed from his service. The said order had been set aside vide order dated 10.04.2016 and six annual grade increments had been stopped with cumulative effect. Thereafter, he had filed a civil suit and in appeal, the Additional District Judge, Patiala had decreed his suit on 03.02.2012 (Annexure P-2). The order was upheld by this Court in

RSA No.2158 of 2012 titled as Pepsu Road Transport Corporation

and another vs. Prem Singh vide order dated 27.07.2012 (Annexure P-2) and also by the Apex Court on 07.01.2013 (Annexure P-3). Thereafter, the petitioner was promoted as Traffic Manager on 23.09.2014.

It is submitted that legal notice dated 15.07.2016 (Annexure P-4) has also been filed for the necessary relief which is still pending consideration.

Counsel submits that he would be satisfied if the said legal notice is decided by the respondent within a time frame.

Without commenting on the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-Corporation to decide the said legal notice dated 15.06.2016 (Annexure P-4) within a period of 3 months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for necessary relief, the consequential benefits will be given expeditiously. In case the relief is to be denied, the respondent shall pass a speaking order and convey the same to the petitioner.

With the aforesaid observations, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

December 01, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No