

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

CWP No.3613 of 2015

Date of decision: 15.01.2016

Rajesh Soni

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Rishi Pal Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, AAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner who was serving as Assistant Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Madhuban, in view of orders dated 30.12.2013 (Annexure P-1) and 14.07.2014 (Annexure P-2), was not considered eligible for further promotion as Deputy Director. Laying a challenge to the aforesaid orders and seeking consideration of his case for promotion to the post of Deputy Director, the petitioner has filed the present petition.

In response to the notice issued, a written statement has been filed on behalf of the State of Haryana, wherein it is submitted that the impugned orders dated 30.12.2013(Annexure P-1) and 14.07.2014 (Annexure P-2) have been withdrawn making the petitioner eligible for consideration of his case for promotion to the post of Deputy Director.

Learned counsel for the petitioner expresses satisfaction

on the withdrawal of the aforesaid impugned orders. However, he prays for the issuance of a decision to respondent No.1 to consider and finalize the case of the petitioner for further promotion expeditiously in a time bound manner.

I find the prayed made by learned counsel for the petitioner to be reasonable.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to finalize the case of the petitioner with regard to his promotion to the post of Deputy Director expeditiously but not later than four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The final order to be passed be a reasoned one.

Needless to add that in case the final order is to the prejudice of the petitioner, he would be at liberty to challenge the same in accordance with law.

(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

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