

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

**CWP No.5920 of 2016
Decided on : 30.03.2016**

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Avtar Singh Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner challenges the order dated 14.03.2016 (Annexure P-2), whereby respondent No.2 has given the additional charge of drawing and disbursing officer to respondent No.4. The challenge is based on the ground that respondent No.4 is junior to the petitioner.

Reliance has been placed upon the seniority list (Annexure P-1), wherein the petitioner's name has been mentioned at Sr. No.263, whereas, the name of respondent No.4 is at Sr. No.409. It is, accordingly, contended that in spite of that powers have been given to the said respondent from 01.04.2016. The petitioner has already represented on 21.03.2016 (Annexure P-3) for the necessary relief to respondents No.2 and 3.

In such circumstances, this Court does not feel that it is a case where reply is necessary, as the matter can firstly be decided by the said respondents.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. L.S. Virk, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Keeping in view the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 21.03.2016 (Annexure P-3) within a period of 3 weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. Respondent No.4 be also associated with the proceedings alongwith the petitioner at the time of decision making.

The writ petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

MARCH 30, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE