

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

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CWP No.18603 of 2017

Date of decision: 21.08.2017

Ranjit Singh Malik

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Sandeep Singal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks direction that he should be promoted as Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry) with all consequential benefits, in view of the fact that juniors have been promoted vide orders dated 28.07.2016 (Annexure P-3) and 19.10.2016 (Annexure P-4).

Petitioner's case is based on the ground that one post had been kept reserved for him since he was kept under suspension vide order dated 27.07.2016 (Annexure P-2). The said order now stands withdrawn on 28.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) in view of the preliminary enquiry report which has come in his favour.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Shruti Jain Goyal, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the paperbook has been supplied to her.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case and keeping in view the above facts, as averred, which are supported by annexures on record, that the petitioner's case was kept pending on account of the fact that he was suspended and that he has now been duly reinstated. Accordingly, there is no such hurdle for considering his case for promotion, afresh and in view of the fact that the petitioner has already filed representation dated 10.04.2017 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.1, it is directed that the said respondent shall take a decision on the same within a period of 4 weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case an adverse order is to be passed, the same be communicated to the petitioner.

21.08.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No

Yes/No

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**