

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

**CWP-18795-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.11.2017**

Bhola Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner, who is serving as a Beldar under the Department of Agriculture, State of Punjab filed the instant petition impugning the order dated 08.07.2016 (Annexure P-7), whereby private respondent No.5 was promoted as Agriculture Sub Inspector. Further directions sought are for the respondent-department to promote the petitioner instead on the promotional post w.e.f. the same very date.

One of the grounds raised by counsel appearing for the petitioner assailing the order of promotion of private respondent No.5 was that the date of joining of respondent No.5 as Beldar was taken as 20.08.2000 instead of the actual date i.e. 24.08.2007.

On a previous date of hearing i.e. on 23.08.2017, a complete set of the writ paper book had been furnished to learned State counsel and he had been requested to complete instructions with regard to such anomalous situation.

Mr. TPS Chawla, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab upon instructions from Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Deputy Director, Agriculture (HQ), Department of Agriculture, State of Punjab would submit that in a common temporary seniority list of Beldars posted under Agriculture Department at Annexure P-6, the date of joining of service of respondent No.5 has actually been wrongly recorded as 20.08.2000 whereas it is 24.08.2007. Learned State counsel further apprises the Court that on such ground as also some other related grounds, a show cause notice has been served upon respondent No.5 contemplating his reversion to the post of Beldar. A final order in such regard is yet to be passed.

Under such circumstances, the claim put forth by the petitioner in the instant petition would not require consideration at this stage.

Writ petition is disposed of.

02.11.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(i) Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
(ii) Whether Reportable?	Yes/No