

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

**CWP No. 7771 of 2017
Date of Decision: 19.04.2017**

Bodh Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. R. K. Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to assign seniority to the petitioner w.e.f. 10.10.1997 as per his merit in the Selection List (Annexure P-1) and to promote him from the date when persons, junior to him, have been given that promotion.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that in this regard, a legal notice dated 01.03.2017 (Annexure P-7) has already been served upon the respondents. At the present moment, limited prayer is made that the respondents should be directed to decide the claim as set up in the said legal notice as expeditiously as possible.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of the limited prayer made, without going into the merits of the case, the respondents are hereby directed to decide the claim as set up in the legal notice dated 01.03.2017 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this

order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to the relief as sought by way of this writ petition, the same be granted to him within a period of six weeks thereafter.

April 19, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No