

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

CM-16146-CWP-2018 in/and
CWP-13077-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.10.2018

Joginder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.RS Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms.Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

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For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the representation (Annexure P-5) is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

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By way of the present petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos. 2 to 5 to reserve the post of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Village Karmuwala for Scheduled Caste Category as per the Notification dated 28.3.2008 (Annexure P-2) issued by the Government of Punjab.

Learned counsel states that at this stage he would be satisfied in case the respondent No.3- Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur is directed

to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3- Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-5) at least four weeks prior to the next schedule for the general election is released. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

25.10.2018
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No