

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

CWP No.4021 of 2018
Date of decision: 20.02.2018

Devender Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singh Ghangas, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for a direction to the respondents to fix his seniority in terms of the notification dated 21.11.2013 (Annexure P3), after considering him to have been promoted to the post of Head Constable w.e.f. 24.07.1992. The limited grievance that the petitioner has is that his appeal against the order dated 10.12.2014, passed by the Inspector General of Police, Rohtak Range, Rohtak (Annexure P5), rejecting his claim, is pending before respondent No.2. And even though a considerable time has elapsed, it continues to await consideration and decision thereupon.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to respondent No.2 that, if indeed, any such appeal is pending, as indicated above, he shall consider and decide the same within a period of 3 months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. And pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. Needless to assert that in the event the claim of the petitioner is declined, a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof shall be passed.

**(Arun Palli)
Judge**

20.02.2018
Rajan

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO