

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

Sr. No.121

Civil Writ Petition No.5267 of 2018
DECIDED ON: March 06, 2018

MAAN SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Ms. Jatinder Jit Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ particularly in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to re-fix the seniority of Sub Divisional Officers (Panchayati Raj) placing the petitioner senior to his juniors who were promoted against roster point of Scheduled Caste category and further to step up the pay of the petitioner at par with his juniors who were promoted against roster point of Scheduled Caste category.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a representation was made to the respondent No.3 on December 24, 2017 (P-3) but till date no conscious decision has been taken so far. Further he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents No.2 & 3 to decide the aforesaid representation (P-3) within some specified period.

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3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the representation dated December 24, 2017 (P-3) and take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order as per Rules, Regulations and instructions issued by the Government from time to time, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authorities comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to him within a period of next 45 days. In case of non compliance of this order, petitioner shall be at liberty to have recourse to the remedies available to him as well as to approach this Court.

March 06, 2018
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No