

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

CWP No.5480 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.03.2018

Baldev Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the present petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the respondents to re-fix the seniority of the 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.

Learned counsel states that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 21.12.2017 (Annexure P-3) 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.2 to consider and decide representation dated 21.12.2017 (Annexure

P-3) within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. 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 three months 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.

07.03.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No