

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 7174 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.05.2018**

Rajwant Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents/State.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This Court, while issuing notice of motion vide order dated 22.03.2018, had passed the following order:-

“ Petitioner is working as a Constable with Punjab Police and is aggrieved against the action of the respondents in ignoring the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the rank of Head Constable while promoting her juniors vide order dated 01.07.2017 (P-1) on the ground that an FIR No.106 dated 4.9.2015 under Sections 324, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC registered with PS Sadar Faridkot stands registered against the petitioner.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the aforesaid FIR being a cross case of the first version lodged by the sister of the petitioner regarding the incident. It is next submitted that upon investigation the petitioner has been found innocent and the cancellation report has been prepared/filed in the aforesaid FIR. That apart, it is stated that mere registration of an FIR has been held to be no ground to deny promotion.

Notice of motion for 25.05.2018.

Dasti as well.”

Upon notice, learned State Counsel, on instructions from Mr. Rajinder Singh, Assistant Civil Suit, Office of SSP, Faridkot, states that the petitioner stands promoted to the post of 'Head Constable' vide order dated 02.04.2018, issued by the competent authority, therefore, submits that nothing more survives for adjudication in the present writ petition, as the same has become infructuous.

In view of above, counsel for the petitioner concedes the aforesaid factual position, and also states that the claimed relief has since been granted to the petitioner.

Dismissed as infructuous.

May 25, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>