

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

Date of decision: 23.04.2018

CWP No.9757 of 2018

Sarabjit Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

No rule is shown which provides channel of promotion from the post of Publicity Officer (Road Safety) to the post of Deputy Transport Controller (Personnel) and, therefore, the petitioner's grievance appears to be misplaced that he has a right to be considered for promotion even when no person junior to him has been promoted to the higher post. The request for promotion being non-statutory in nature, the Transport Commissioner, Haryana in my view was not under legal obligation to pass an order on the representation when none of the civil or fundamental rights of the petitioner have been infringed by the Department. Where no demonstrable right exists except an ardent clamour for promotion, the High Court should not compel by mandamus consideration merely for the reason that the order impugned is laconic and silent on the rejection of the request.

Consequently, the instant petition is dismissed being devoid of merit.

23.04.2018
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**[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>