

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

CWP No.251 of 2019

Date of decision:-10.01.2019

Darshan Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner who belongs to the scheduled castes category has filed the instant petition seeking a mandamus for directing the respondent authorities to consider and to grant to him benefit of promotion on the post of Mandi Supervisor-cum-Fees Collector, from the date of his eligibility i.e.24.09.2017, against a backlog vacancy meant for Scheduled Caste category in the light of instructions dated 11.11.2013 (Annexure P-10) issued by the Punjab Mandi Board.

Counsel has adverted to letter dated 05.12.2017 at Annexure P-14 which has been addressed to the petitioner herein informing him that the market committee has forwarded the roster register to the Welfare Department for verification and upon receipt of due verification, the promotion claimed would be considered. It is contended that the roster register stands duly verified and without any justifiable basis consideration for promotion to the higher post is being denied to the petitioner.

At this stage, counsel submits that a representation has already been submitted to the Secretary, Punjab Mandi Board and he would be satisfied if directions were to be issued for the claim of the petitioner to be

considered in a time bound manner.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

As such without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition and without making any observations with regard to the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Mandi Supervisor on merits, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.3, to examine the representation dated 03.11.2017 (Annexure P-13), which is stated to have been already submitted and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

10.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No