

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 1860 of 2019

Date of Decision : 07.03.2019

Baljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amitabh Tiwari, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that for promotion to the post of Assistant Town Planner, a DPC was convened on 27.02.2009 but the said recommendations were challenged in CWP No. 3372 of 2009 and there was an interim order granted for effecting the promotion.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that said CWP No. 3372 of 2009 was withdrawn on 08.07.2013 (Annexure P-4) after which promotion of the petitioner was effected on 11.07.2013. Learned counsel further states that the petitioner is entitled for promotion from the date of recommendations by the DPC i.e. 27.02.2009, implementation of which was delayed due to the interim order passed by this Court and, therefore, once CWP No. 3372 of 2009 challenging the recommendations was withdrawn, the petitioner was entitled for the promotion from the date of recommendations.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made representation dated 11.12.2017 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the representation by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the representations, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 11.12.2017 (Annexure P-9) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

March 07, 2019

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

Whether reportable? No