

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

(105)

CWP-2517-2019

Date of Decision: January 30, 2019

Mohan Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Thr its Secretary Education and anr .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Shashi Bhushan Nagpal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the respondents undertook the process of reviewing the promotions given to the juniors of the petitioner in pursuance to the directions given by this Court in COCP No.86 of 2012 decided on 17.02.2012. The process was undertaken and while reviewing the promotions of the junior, the petitioner has been ignored for the grant of promotion whereas the juniors to the petitioner who were earlier ignored, were granted promotion. In this regard, the petitioner has placed reliance on an order dated 24.06.2016, whereby one Sh. Nachhattar Singh son of Pala Singh was given the benefit of promotion as Senior Laboratory Attendant from 26.11.1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that said Sh. Nachhattar Singh was at Seniority position No.412 whereas the petitioner was at seniority position No.190 and therefore, the petitioner is also entitled for the benefit of promotion as Seniority Laboratory Attendant with effect from the date on which the said benefit was extended to his junior.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 03.08.2018 (Annexure P-23) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 03.08.2018 (Annexure P-23) by passing a speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 03.08.2018 (Annexure P-23), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 03.08.2018 (Annexure P-23) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

January 30, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No