Sr. No.126

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.20272 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.07.2019

Roop Lal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. K.G.Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Inter alia contends that vide order dated 21.08.1998 (Annexure P-1) at the time of recruitment of the petitioner as a 'Constable' he was assigned date of enrolment of constabulary as 09.09.1995 and yet his seniority was fixed with effect from 08.04.1998.

2. Learned counsel points out that other Constables along with the petitioner, as per the information of the petitioner have been assigned the seniority with effect from the date of their enrolment in the constabulary but the petitioner has not been accorded the said benefit.

3. In the premise, the petitioner also caused a legal notice dated 04.09.2017 (Annexure P-2) through his counsel but the same was not adverted. Hence the writ petition.

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4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the Legal Notice dated 04.09.2017 (Annexure P-2) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

8. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

9. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether Reportable Yes/No

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