

Sr. No.119

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

**CWP No.10648 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.07.2019**

Sajjan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. B.S.Bajwa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to consider him for promotion to the post of 'Work Mistri'. Despite his reinstatement, he was not given any benefit of seniority. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to grant him seniority from the date of his initial appointment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner submitted representation dated 29.09.2016 (Annexure P-7) to the respondents but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi,

AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. 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.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 29.09.2016 (Annexure P-7) 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.

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

8. Disposed of in above terms.

17.07.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No