

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

CWP No.14020 of 2019
Date of decision : 24.05.2019

Samaya Pal

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. K.S. Banyana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to grant him the benefit of promotion as Zonal Taxation Officer w.e.f. 01.07.2015 instead of 16.10.2018 along with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the letter/order dated 16.10.2018 (Annexure P-7), whereby petitioner, who was posted as Personal Assistant, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram, has been promoted as Zonal Taxation Officer and posted in Municipal Corporation, Sonapat against vacant post. His case was recommended for promotion by the Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram vide letter dated 09.07.2018 (Annexure P-5) keeping in view that one Gulshan Saluja had also been promoted as Zonal Taxation Officer w.e.f. 03.02.2017. While recommending the case of petitioner vide letter dated 03.08.2018 (Annexure P-6), it has again been clarified that the petitioner should be given benefit at

Assistant, had been taken into consideration. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that aforesaid Gulshan Saluja was junior to the petitioner. With regard to his grievance, petitioner made a representation to the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, which was forwarded vide letter dated 08.01.2019 (Annexure P-8).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the recommendations made by the competent authorities vide letters dated 09.07.2018 & 03.08.2018 (Annexures P-5 & P-6), this petition is disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to look into the representation, which has been forwarded vide letter dated 09.01.2019 (Annexure P-8) and decide the same by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

24.05.2019
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No