

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

**CWP No. 18373 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 10.07.2019**

Arun Kumar Sharma

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Ms. Neha Sonawane, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner is that though as per seniority list of the officers of Department of Rural Development and Panchayat dated 07.03.2018 (Annexure P-7 colly.), prepared by the department, the petitioner is concededly at Serial No.12, yet has not been accorded the benefit of seniority for the purpose of promotion.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in violation of the seniority list, persons junior to the petitioner have been granted promotion, whereas no reason has been assigned for non-consideration of the petitioner. In the premise, the petitioner also submitted legal notice dated 27.04.2019 (Annexure P-8 colly.), which has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence the petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondents.

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

6. Without commenting on the merits of case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice (Annexure P-8 colly) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in this 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 three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No