

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

(112)

CWP-19949-2019

Date of Decision: July 23, 2019

Bikar Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being made by the petitioner is that the petitioner is entitled for the grant of promotion as Superintendent Grade-II w.e.f. the date person junior to the petitioner was promoted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there were criminal proceedings pending against the petitioner due to which, petitioner, who though was senior enough to get promotion as a Superintendent Grade-II, was not granted the same due to the pendency of the criminal proceedings and junior to the petitioner namely Ajit Singh was granted the said benefit and he was promoted w.e.f. 28.03.2000.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that eventually petitioner was acquitted of the criminal charge and once the petitioner was acquitted, petitioner becomes entitled for promotion as a Superintendent Grade-II w.e.f. the date persons junior to him were promoted and he prays that a direction needs to be issued to the respondents for the grant of said benefit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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 03.05.2019 (Annexure P-7) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate 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 03.05.2019 (Annexure P-7), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 03.05.2019 (Annexure P-7) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

July 23, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No