

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-20418-2019

Date of Decision : July 25, 2019

Krishan Kant

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Ors

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. P.K.Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner is that while the post of Chief Engineer is lying vacant and despite his being fully eligible, his case has not been considered for promotion from the date when private respondents No. 4 to 7 have been accorded the benefit of promotion.

2. The petitioner submitted a representation dated 07.06.2018 (Annexure P-15) but the same was not adverted by the respondents till date. Hence the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On an advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondent-State.

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 in the present case.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, at this stage, if department consider his representation dated 07.06.2018 (Annexure P-15) objectively and pass a speaking order thereupon. He further submits that certain new developments, which took place after the promotion of respondents No. 4 to 7, are also required to be brought to the notice of the respondents and the petitioner would be submitting a fresh representation within three weeks.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 07.06.2018 (Annexure P-15) as also his fresh representation if submitted and by keeping in view the averments and contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

8. Let needful be done within a period of six weeks from the date of submission of fresh representation by the petitioner or the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, whichever is later.

9. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No