

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

CWP-5606-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.02.2019

Rohit Sharma

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Jasdev Singh Mehndiratta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab,
assisted by Ms. Kuldeep Kaur, Sr. Assistant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

Prayer in the instant petition, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioner for appointment to the post of Assistant Cashier in the Department of Treasury and Accounts, Punjab.

Heard.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, states that in the interregnum period, the petitioner was offered appointment and in pursuance thereof, he has joined the services.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the statement so made by learned State counsel, however, submits that the petitioner deserves to be allowed seniority and other consequential benefits

as per the dictum of law laid down by this Court in ***Manjit Kaur Vs. State of Punjab, 1996(3) S.C.T. 661.***

In view of the fact that the main relief has been allowed to the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner, if so advised, may make a representation before the competent authority for seniority and other consequential benefits, which shall take a decision thereupon expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months therefrom as per law and the judgment passed in ***Manjit Kaur's case (supra).***

Disposed of.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No