

CWP-22733-2019

Date of Decision: 27.8.2019

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner.

v.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA.

Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Inter alia contends that the petitioner having served Indian Army for five years on Short Service Commission was later selected to the post of Security Officer in the Transport Department, Government of Punjab, by way of competitive examination vide appointment letter dated 16.6.1997 (Annexure P-1). Later on, the petitioner was selected in PCS (Executive). Since the entire selection of PCS (Executive) was scrapped and, therefore, he was relieved from the service of PCS (Executive) while protecting his earlier job as Security Officer in the parent department. Pursuant thereto, the petitioner joined his service vide joining report dated 31.1.2003 (Annexure P-4). Instead of joining him as Security Officer, he has been given the charge of Assistant District Transport Officer in a lessor pay scale. The petitioner has been representing orally with the department from time to time and also gave a written representation dated 16.8.2018 (Annexure P-18), but to no avail. Hence, the present writ petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. 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.

5. 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 16.8.2018 (Annexure P-18) 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.

6. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

August 27, 2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No