

Sr. No.118

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

CWP No.25354 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.09.2019

Jaswant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider his case for promotion to post of Sub Inspector and then Inspector.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that respondents have not considered the case of the petitioner for promotion under the garb of pendency of criminal appeal filed by him against his conviction. Even though, the conviction has already been suspended by this Court vide order dated 09.04.2008.

3. In the premise, petitioner submitted a representation dated 01.05.2019 (Annexure P-13), but the same was not adverted by the respondents till date and hence, the writ petition.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 01.05.2019 (Annexure P-13) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

8. Let the needful be done within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

9. Disposed of in above terms.

11.09.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No