

CWP-25534-2019

Date of decision: 12.09.2019

MANOHAR LAL

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, petitioner is claiming promotion to the post of Junior Scale Stenographer in respect of roster point No. 51, which was reserved for Scheduled Caste category and had already become available on 26.08.2015, prior to the date when the petitioner actually superannuated in 2016. Counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner was denied the benefit of the said promotion without any valid justification even though, petitioner was fully eligible.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was not given promotion on the ground that the petitioner was on extension though, the condition of no promotion during the extension, was only envisaged in the instructions dated 30.10.2015 (Annexure P-12). The prayer of the petitioner in this writ petition is that respondents be directed to promote the petitioner against the roster point No.51 to the post of Junior Scale Stenographer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served respondents with legal notice dated 15.06.2017(Annexure P-17), which is still

pending consideration with respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 15.06.2017(Annexure P-17), by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

12.09.2019*renubala***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No