

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

**CWP-30545-2019
DECIDED ON: 22.10.2019**

Balbir Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab & Others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Surmukh Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of the *mandamus* directing respondent No. 1 to consider and decide the appeal dated 20.02.2019 (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner against the order dated 31.05.2018 (Annexure P-3) of D.P.I. (S) Punjab under Section-15 of Punishment and Appeal Rules-1970, qua the promotion of the petitioner as Senior Assistant/Superintendent/A.D.O. from the date when juniors of general category/scheduled caste category were promoted, with consequential benefits.

2. Petitioner caused a legal notice dated 23.04.2019 (Annexure P-5) but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi,

AAG, Punjab, accepts the notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Given the nature of the 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. Without commending on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 1 to objectively consider the legal notice dated 23.04.2019 (Annexure P-5) and also by keeping in view the averments and contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

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

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

22.10.2019

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No