

Sr. No.232

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

CWP No.16698 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.10.2019

Ram Lal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner at the time of filing the writ petition was that he was not accorded the benefit of promotion despite the fact that he had fought bravely with terrorist in fierce encounter on 27.07.2015. While other similarly situated employees, who had participated in same encounter, were accorded the benefit of promotion.

2. Learned State counsel submits that writ petition has become infructuous as the petitioner has been granted promotion with effect from 27.08.2015 vide order dated 03.10.2015 (Annexure P-5).

3. Per contra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has not been accorded the benefit of promotion with effect from the same date when similarly situated employees were

granted the promotion.

4. Be that as it may, writ petition qua seeking promotion is disposed of as infructuous with liberty to the petitioner to approach the respondents to seek mitigation of his grievance regarding date of promotion by filing an appropriate representation and/or seek legal remedy as he may be advised.

5. It would be appreciated if the respondents would sympathetically look into the averments of the representation and may expeditiously take a final decision in accordance with law.

6. Disposed of in above terms.

01.10.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No