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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 11th February, 2020

Jaspal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, D. A.G., Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

In pursuance to the order dated 16.01.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has been issued appointment letter dated 07.02.2020, copy of which has been handed over to the counsel for the petitioner in Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the persons lower in merit than the petitioner have been issued appointment letters on 05.11.2018, whereas the appointment letter issued to the petitioner had been delayed because of the verification of the certificates/degrees submitted by the petitioner, which have now been so verified and therefore, the delay cannot be attributed to the petitioner.

The factum that the petitioner is higher in merit than the said candidates could not be disputed by the counsel for the State, on instructions from Shri Gulshan Verma, Senior Assistant, O/o Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab.

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In the light of the above, petitioner shall be entitled to all consequential benefits notionally from the date persons who are lower in merit than the petitioner were issued appointment letters.

The writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

11th February, 2020
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No