

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5746 of 2020

Date of Decision: 02.03.2020

Balwan Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Ms. Ameena Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner – Balwan Singh (Assistant Sub Inspector Local Rank) has filed the present writ petition with a prayer to direct the respondents to consider and promote him and also to protect his seniority.

(2) Learned counsel has drawn attention of this Court to para 5 of the writ petition wherein it is the pleaded case of the petitioner that he has not received any further promotion and still holds only local rank of ASI. It is further contended that his colleagues with similar or even lesser qualifications and achievements have been further promoted to the rank of Sub Inspector/Inspector. The names of some of them have been mentioned as (i) Harbans Singh, (ii) Justin Sadik, (iii) Janak Raj.

(3) Learned counsel has averred that for the reliefs prayed for, the petitioner has got served a legal notice dated 15.10.2019 (P4) upon the respondents. She further submits that in fact since then, no decision on the said legal notice has been conveyed to the petitioner till date.

(4) Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the petitioner's legal notice dated 15.10.2019 (P4) within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(5) So ordered.

02.03.2020

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No