

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

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CWP No.5715 of 2020

Date of Decision : 02.03.2020

Ashok Kumar Rawat

....Petitioner

v/s

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Rajesh Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Learned counsel contends that despite the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer was granted vide order (Annexure P-15) dated 14.01.2020 w.e.f. 29.06.2016, yet while considering Executive Engineers for promotion to the posts of Superintending Engineers, the respondents are ignoring the petitioner and considering juniors, despite his having given an representation (Annexure P-16) dated 31.01.2020 and that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-16) dated 31.01.2020, in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

[2] Notice of motion to respondent No.1 only.

[3] Ms. Safia Gupta, learned AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and states that she has no objection to the limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner.

[4] Without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-16) dated 31.01.2020, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably before taking a decision with regard to the claim of Executive Engineers for promotion to the posts of Superintending Engineers.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

March 02, 2020
'Rajneesh'

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No