

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9752 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.7.2020

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Satsimran Singh Ghuman

.....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Madaan

Present: Mr.G.S. Bal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Sewa Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Petitioner Satsimran Singh Ghuman, Assistant Director, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Chandigarh, has filed a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of impugned order dated 30.4.2020 Annexure P-7 qua the petitioner in view of the final seniority list dated 21.5.2020 Annexure P-9, whereby his old seniority as Food and Supplies Officer has been retained and consequently immediately restoring his regular promotion as Assistant Director ordered vide order dated 30.3.2020

Annexure P-5, since the petitioner is retiring on 31.7.2020 on attaining the age of superannuation of 58 years.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has accepted notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper and appropriate, if the matter is dealt with at the departmental level first, to avoid unnecessary litigation.

Therefore, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner Annexure P-11 within a period of four weeks from today, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order.

In case the petitioner is not satisfied with the order so passed in the representation and still nurses any grievance, then he may approach the Court again in accordance with law.

13.7.2020
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(H.S. Madaan)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned Yes / No

Whether reportable Yes / No