

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-11655-2020(O & M)

Date of Decision: August 13, 2020

HARMAN JATINDERPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J (ORAL)

Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for the benefits of pay fixation and seniority from deemed date as Constable on completion of six months' service as S.P.O. along with all consequential benefits in view of Standing Orders issued by the Director General of Police, Punjab dated 30.10.1990 (Annexure P-2) and the Supplementary Instructions dated 19.11.1991 (Annexure P-3).

It has been asserted that the benefit has been granted to the similarly placed employees, who were junior to the petitioners, in CWP No. 7451 of 1996 titled as Lal Mohammad vs. State of Punjab and others, meaning thereby, the persons, who have a later date of joining as S.P.O., have been granted the benefit denying the said benefit to the petitioner. Claiming this benefit, petitioner has served a notice through counsel dated 03.06.2020 (Annexure P-10) upon the respondents but without any reply/response.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Keeping in view the above facts, the present petition is disposed of with directions to The Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarter,

Sector 9, Chandigarh-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the legal notice

dated 03.06.2020 (Annexure P-10) served by the petitioner within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be granted to him within a further period of four weeks.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

August 13, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No