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

CWP-13784-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.09.2020

Dharam Raj

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Haryana.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of Local Rank in view of the letter/circular dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-7) issued by respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 10.02.2020 (Annexure P-8) to respondent No.4/Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali), however, till date no action has been taken on the said representation.

Notice of motion.

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On the asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab, who has joined the session through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s)-State.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and going through the record, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the respondent(s) to decide the representation dated 10.02.2020 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioner, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

Disposed off, accordingly.

08.09.2020
Yogesh Sharma

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO