

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

**CWP No.14875 of 2020
Date of Decision :21.09.2020**

HC/PR Satinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr.Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Pardeep Bajwa, Addl.A.G. Punjab.
(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

The petitioner prays for a mandamus commanding the respondents: to consider his claim for granting the ASI local Rank, in terms of order/circular dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-7), issued by respondent No.2.

In brief, the case set out in the petition is that petitioner was initially appointed as S.P.O. on 01.11.1993. Subsequently his service was regularized as Constable on 29.07.1998. To be entitled to avail the benefit, envisaged in the order dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P7), he requires the respondents-authorities to consider the service rendered by him as S.P.O, to be counted towards qualifying service for determining his eligibility to claim ASI Local Rank. The petitioner, vide representation dated 06.07.2020

(Annexure P-8), is alleged to have even represented to respondent No.4, but to no avail.

Notice.

Mr. Pardeep Bajwa, Addl.A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He submits that the grievance/representation of the petitioner dated 06.07.2020 (Annexure P-8), if pending consideration, shall be considered and decided by the respondents within four weeks from today. And, appropriate orders shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner.

The petition is accordingly disposed of in terms of the statement of the learned State counsel.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

21.09.2020
Manoj Bhutani

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