

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP-7113-2015

Date of decision: 31.01.2020

SUKHPAL SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANOTHER

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

**Present: Mr. A.P.Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

**Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab,
for the State.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, in pursuance to the Departmental Promotion Committee meeting held on 22.09.2011, was considered for promotion to the post of District Development and Panchayat Officer from the post of Block Development and Panchayat Officer. Since two charge-sheets were issued to the petitioner, the result of the petitioner was kept in a sealed cover. Counsel for the petitioner contends that both these departmental inquiries, which were initiated against the petitioner in pursuance to those charge-sheets, have been dropped. He, therefore, contends that as of now there is no impediment because of which the respondents are still not declaring the result of the petitioner as to whether he has been found suitable for promotion to the post of District Development and Panchayat

Officer or not.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from Sh. Sunil Khosla, Legal Consultant, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, accepts the assertions of the petitioner with regard to the dropping of two charge-sheets which were issued to the petitioner by the competent authority.

With the dropping of the charge-sheets, there being no impediment as to why the result of the Departmental Promotion Committee, which was kept in a sealed cover because of the issuance of the charge-sheets to the petitioner, be not declared.

Let the respondents proceed to open the sealed cover and declare the result of the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today. In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to the petitioner within a period of four months.

The writ petition stands disposed of with above directions.

January 31, 2020

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No