

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

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**CWP No.7066 of 2016**

**Date of Decision: 25.02.2020**

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Joga Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI**

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Present: Mr. Manu K Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Sr.DAG Punjab

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**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)**

(1) This order shall dispose of CWP Nos.7066 & 7077 of 2016 as common issues are involved. For the purpose of order, CWP No.7066 of 2016 is being treated as the lead case.

(2) The petitioner – Joga Singh has filed the present writ petition *inter alia*, with a prayer for grant of deemed date of promotion w.e.f. 01.11.1993. The grievance of the petitioner is that his request for grant of deemed date has been rejected without assigning any reasons. It is pleaded that the petitioner, after grant of correct date of promotion and after assigning position in the seniority, be considered for deputing him to undergo Intermediate School Course and thereafter be considered for further promotion.

(3) The record shows that notice of motion in this case was issued on 12.04.2016.

(4) Sh. Sukhdev Singh Virk, PPS, Superintendent of Police (HQ), Patiala had filed written statement on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5 dated 02.08.2016.

(5) Today learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from ASI Lakhbir Singh, O/o SSP Patiala has informed the Court that during the pendency of the writ petition, the Director General of Police, Punjab vide memo dated 10.11.2017 (copy handed over in Court is taken on record) has finalized the seniority of Head Constables (from 01.01.1975 to 19.02.2008). The competent authority has finalized the said seniority list in compliance of the orders passed by this Court in COCP No.1492 of 2015 in CWP No.4829 of 2011 filed by one Pardeep Singh.

(6) Learned State counsel, on the basis of written instructions received from the SSP, Patiala, informs that the seniority of the petitioners were also revised w.e.f. 02.07.1994, 10.11.1996 and 15.11.1996 instead of 01.09.2001. Learned State counsel further submits that in this regard memo dated 10.11.2017 along with 2 relevant extracts of the final seniority list of Head Constables have already been issued. Copy of the said order/memo has been handed over to counsel for the petitioner.

(7) This Court, in view of the above, deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondents to ensure that necessary consequential relief and formal orders to that effect i.e. for grant of the deemed date of promotion to the petitioner(s); for assigning appropriate position in the seniority; for deputing him/them to the Intermediate School Course (and in case where the petitioner(s) has already completed the said Course, formal orders declaring him/them to have qualified the same); and for considering their case for further promotion be passed.

(8) The petitioner(s), if deemed appropriate, may supplement the claim/request/demand for any further relief by filing a fresh representation(s) within 2 weeks from today.

(9) Let the aforesaid directions be complied with by the competent authority i.e. respondent No.2 within 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(10) So ordered.

25.02.2020  
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**(Girish Agnihotri)**  
**Judge**

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*  
2. *Whether reportable?*

**Yes/No**  
**Yes/No**