

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

Sr. No. 118

CWP-418-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 07.04.2021

Inspector Dharampal Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. N.S. Behgal, AAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police and his claim for the said benefit has been rejected vide order dated 11.12.2020 (Annexure P-14). Thus, the present writ petition has been filed.

The record shows that the petitioner was regularized as Sub-Inspector w.e.f. 25.2.1987 vide order dated 20.1.2014. Vide the same order, a recommendation was made to the Director General of Police, to consider the case of the petitioner for fixing his seniority as Inspector with effect from the date his immediate junior was promoted to the said rank. Admittedly, the petitioner was promoted to the rank of Inspector w.e.f. 10.5.1996. The claim for promotion is based on a policy of the Haryana Government dated 10.8.2016. The said policy is meant for regularization of ad hoc/ORP promotions upto the rank of Inspector. It does not provide for promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police. The petitioner was already holding substantive rank of Inspector and thus, there was no question of the policy dated 10.8.2016 applying in his favour. Under the circumstances, there is no error in the impugned order dated 11.12.2020

(Annexure P-14) wherein also, the same reason has been given for rejecting the claim of the petitioner.

The writ petition has no merit and is dismissed.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

7.4.2021

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No