

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CWP No. 2278 of 2021

Date of Decision : 02.02.2021

Karambir

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed with a prayer that the claim of the petitioner be considered for promotion to the post of Sanitary Inspector.

As per the averments made in the present petition, the petitioner, who is working as a Safai Daroga in the Municipal Committee, Pehowa, District Kurukshetra, is eligible for promotion to the post of Sanitary Inspector in Municipal Committee, Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra, which benefit is not being extended to him by the respondents without any valid justification.

The petitioner has contended that he had already approached the Secretary Municipal Committee, Pehowa for forwarding his case for appointment/promotion against the vacant posts of Sanitary Inspector, which are lying in the various Municipal Committees/Municipal Councils including Municipal Committee, Ladwa and Municipal Committee, Ismailabad, which representation has been forwarded by the Secretary Municipal Committee,

Pehowa to the Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra but no action is being taken on the said request. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of an appropriate direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra for deciding his claim for promotion to the post of Sanitary Inspector as being recommended by the Secretary Municipal Committee, Pehowa vide letter dated 03.12.2020 (Annexure P-5).

Keeping in view the facts noticed above, it is clear that the claim of the petitioner is pending consideration with respondent No. 3 and interest of justice will be served in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the claim of the petitioner as recommended by the Secretary, Municipal Committee, Pehowa vide letter dated 03.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 3 is directed to decide the claim of the petitioner as forwarded by the Secretary, Municipal Committee, Pehowa vide letter dated 03.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, after the decision of the claim of the petitioner, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the monetary benefits, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within one month thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

February 02, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*