

CWP-2508-2021

Date of decision : April 20, 2021

MANJIT SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LIMITED AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. S.S. Panag, Advocate for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner while claiming to be fully eligible, seeks a direction to the respondents to promote him to the post of Administrator Officer from the post of Superintendent Grade I on which he is working. It is stated that post of Administrator officer in the Corporation is lying vacant since January, 2018. Though applicable rules have not been attached with this writ petition and neither is learned counsel for the petitioner able to furnish the same during the course of hearing, it is vehemently asserted that the petitioner indeed fulfils the eligibility criteria and should be considered for promotion to the post of Administrator officer. It is further submitted that representation dated 17.01.2020 (Annexure P1) was submitted by the petitioner to the authorities in this respect but necessary consideration is not being made.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a direction for a decision by the competent authority of representation dated 17.01.2020 (Annexure P1), in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide representation dated 17.01.2020 (Annexure P1), by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

April 20, 2021
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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