

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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CWP-4205-2021

Date of Decision: 23.02.2021

M.P. SHARMA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Vijay Pal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Meenakshi I. Mehta, J.(Oral)

By way of the present petition, the petitioner seeks the relief of issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider and promote him to the post of Executive Engineer from the date when his juniors were so promoted and also to grant him all the consequential benefits, along-with interest thereon at the rate of 18% per annum and he has further prayed for issuing a direction to the respondents to convene the meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) which is due to be scheduled/convened in the month of February 2021 and to release the arrears and other benefits to him for the post of SDE (Civil) w.e.f. 08.06.2006 along with the interest at the above-said rate, while averring that he is due to superannuate/retire on 28.02.2021 and he has wrongly been deprived by the respondents from being promoted to the post of Executive Engineer despite the fact that the employees, junior to him, have already been promoted as such long ago.

Notice of motion.

Mr. S. S. Pannu, DAG, Haryana and Mr. Pritam Saini, Senior

Additional A.G. Haryana, have appeared in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to both the respondents in advance and they accept the notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 respectively.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner points out that the petitioner has already moved a representation dated 15.02.2021 (Annexure-P-30) to respondent No.2 for seeking the relief as claimed in the instant petition and he would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to look into and decide his said representation within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 have no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of this matter in hand, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Chief Administrator, Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran, Panchkula, to look into and decide the said representation of the petitioner dated 15.02.2021 (Annexure P-30), in accordance with law, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(Meenakshi I. Mehta)
Judge

23.02.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No