

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3703 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:17.02.2021

ESI Mohan Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Jai Bhagwan Tobria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl.AG., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

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

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Inspector under Policy of 'Own Rank & Pay' (ORP).

It is submitted that benefit under the Policy of 'Own Rank & Pay' (ORP), for the act of bravery on the part of the petitioner on 16.06.2002, was not afforded to the petitioner. Petitioner, who is due to retire on 13.04.2021 seeks promotion to the post of Inspector on this account. It is submitted that he has moved representation, Annexure P-18 in this regard, but to no avail.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ashish Yadav, Addl.AG., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on representation, Annexure P-18, in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer and submits that action shall be taken on the said representation expeditiously.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide representation (Annexure P-18) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, within four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

17.02.2021
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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