

Sr.No.110

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

CWP No.3909 of 2021

Date of decision:19.02.2021

Makhan Singh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Mr. Akshit Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Through Video Conference

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking direction to appoint the petitioner to the post of Constable(Driver) in Punjab Police in the category of Ex-servicemen-SC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that vide Annexure P-11 provisional merit list of Drivers Constables in District police Cadre (Male) category, Ex-servicemen (SC(RO)) was made in which the petitioner was at the top and thereafter message was received from the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar asking the petitioner to appear on 26.12.2016 for receiving the provisional selection letter as Driver in Punjab Police. For the same, an e-mail was also received vide Annexure P-10. He has submitted that thereafter, long time has elapsed and petitioner has not been given appointment and no reason has been given whatsoever with

regard to such a delay.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has also submitted a detailed representation vide Annexure P-17 to the Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector:9, Chandigarh on 27.01.2020 with a copy to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, Commissionerate Jalandhar but no action has been taken in this regard. He has further submitted that he will be satisfied in case direction is issued by this Court to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to decide the representation in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that State has no objection in case present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, Commissionerate, Jalandhar-respondent No.3 to take into consideration the representation (Annexure P-17) filed by the petitioner and to decide it in accordance with law.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the present case without calling for the reply from the State, present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, Commissionerate, Jalandhar, Punjab to consider the representation (Annexure P-17) filed by the petitioner and to decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of accordingly.

19th February, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No