

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

**CWP No.4870 of 2021
Date of Decision:02.03.2021**

Darshan Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & ors.

...Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Mamta Panwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has approached this Court for seeking the relief of issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to extend him the benefit of his deemed promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent from the date when the persons junior to him, i.e. respondents No.6 and 7, were promoted to the said post, along with all the consequential benefits or to direct the official respondents to decide the representation as moved by him, through proper channel, for seeking the redressal of his above-said grievance, while averring that as per the tentative seniority list of the Clerks as prepared by the respondent-department, he is much senior to respondents No.6 and 7 but these respondents have been promoted to the post of Deputy Superintendent while ignoring him for the same and though he moved a representation to respondent No.3, through proper channel, in this regard but the same has not yet been decided.

Notice of motion.

Mr. S.S.Pannu, DAG, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondents-State in advance, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner restricts her prayer to the issuance of a direction to respondent No.3 to look into and decide the said representation of the petitioner, within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Haryana, to consider and decide the said representation of the petitioner as forwarded vide letter dated 28.10.2014 (Annexure P-2), in accordance with law/relevant rules, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

2.03.2021
monika