

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.9337 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.05.2021

(Heard through VC)

Raj Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. S.S. Rangi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner herein has filed the instant writ petition seeking promotion to the post of Assistant Revenue Officer. It is contended that in fact, the petitioner had filed several representations before the respondent-Department, however, the same were never considered in accordance with law and therefore, prays that the same be considered.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice for the respondents and submits that the instant writ petition has, in fact, been rendered infructuous since the petitioner herein stood retired on 30.04.2021.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner does not press the instant writ petition, however, he would submit that a valuable right has been accrued in favour of the petitioner as he has to be considered for promotion which was denied to him and therefore, would be

satisfied in case the representations submitted by the petitioner to the respondent-Department are decided expeditiously.

In view of the aforementioned fact, without going into merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondents to decide the representations (Annexures P-2 & P-3) as submitted by the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

May 03, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No