

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(134)

CWP No.9684 of 2021
Date of decision: 28.06.2021

Surinder Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
and others

...Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that one Ram Pal, who was junior to the petitioner in all the cadres such as Assistant Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer, was given promotion on a prior date than the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once a person junior to the petitioner was granted the promotion prior to the date, the same was given to the petitioner, the petitioner is entitled for the promotion w.e.f. the date promotion was given to the employee junior to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already submitted representations dated 17.10.2020 (Annexure P/9) and 04.02.2021 (Annexure P/10) to the respondents, which are still pending

consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representations by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.2 is directed to decide representations dated 17.10.2020 (Annexure P/9) and 04.02.2021 (Annexure P/10), submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

June 28, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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