

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

**CWP No.5851 of 2021
Date of Decision:15.03.2021**

Shri Gulshan Lal

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Vijay Pratap Singh, 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 the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 20.03.2020 (Annexure P-9) as served by him to them and also to consider his claim for his notional promotion to the post of Assistant w.e.f. 04.04.2008 instead of 03.12.2012, while averring that he is entitled to his promotion to the said post with effect from 04.04.2008, i.e. the date when the persons, junior to him in service, were so promoted and though he has already served the said legal notice to the respondents in this regard, but the same has not yet been decided.

Mr. Sumeet Gupta, Addl.AG, Haryana, has appeared in this case on behalf of all the respondents in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is given to respondent No.2 to look into and deal with/decide his said legal notice 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.2-Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana, to look into and deal with/decide the said legal notice of the petitioner dated 20.03.2020 (Annexure P-9), in accordance with law/relevant rules, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(**MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**)
JUDGE

15.03.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No