

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12427-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.07.2021

Resham Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Ms. Kamalpreet Kaur Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-Resham Singh stated to be aged 53 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of local rank in view of letter/circular dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-3) and to grant the promotion benefits to the petitioner after granting him local rank.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had made a request to the respondents, to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of local rank in view of letter/circular dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-3). He further submits that for the same/similar grievance the petitioner had served a representation to the respondents, (for granting local rank) dated 05.11.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/Competent Authority, to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of local rank in view of letter/circular dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-3) and decide the representation dated 05.11.2020 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of **04 months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

12.07.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No
Yes/No