

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

CWP-13574-2021

Date of decision : 26.07.2021

Balraj Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Karan Sachdeva, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner for promotion to the post of Deputy Collector, in the Handicapped Category, in compliance of instruction issued by the Department of Social Security and Development of Women and Children dated 16.01.1997.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, states that at this stage, his client would be satisfied in case, legal notice dated 15.06.2021 (P-7) is considered and decided by passing a speaking order expeditiously.

Prayer seems to be justified.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab,

who is present through video-conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 3. Learned State counsel raises no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

In view of the consensus arrived at between both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.3, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 15.06.2021 (P-7), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from today.

26.07.2021*atulsethi***(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No