

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.13207 of 2021
Date of decision: 20.07.2021

Mohan Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and Anr

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Manu K. Bhandari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. AG, Punjab.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of
restrictions due to COVID-19].*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner – Mohan Singh, stated to be aged 59 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to restore the head constable rank of the petitioner w.e.f. 01.07.1991 in terms of order dated 18.05.2011 (Annexure P-4) whereby respondents restored the rank of 207 sports persons as also judgment dated 26.10.2018 (Annexure P-7) passed by this Court, along with all consequential benefits to the petitioner as have been given in the case of similarly situated employees.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner had made a request to the authorities to restore the 'rank-Head Constable' of the petitioner. In this regard, he had relied upon order dated 18.05.2011 whereby the Government had written to Director General of Police, Punjab,

Chandigarh, for grant of sanction to create new posts to adjust sports person employees/officers more than 10% quota in Punjab Police.

Learned counsel further submits that for the same/similar grievances petitioner had got served a legal notice dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-11), but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-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 respondents /Competent Authority, to consider the legal notice dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-11), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

20.07.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No