

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17992-2021

Date of decision: September 10, 2021

Pushpinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Gaagan Pradeep Singh Bal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Pushpinder Singh has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to adhere to the orders of the respondent department itself so passed on 01.08.2000 (Annexure P-1) vide which seniority of the petitioner has been ordered to be considered for the period between 14.12.1994 and 03.08.1998 for the purpose of seniority.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset makes a reference to representation dated 06.03.2020 to the respondent/authorities *inter alia* with a prayer that petitioner be given opportunity of hearing and consider his case for promotion from the post of Inspector to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police with effect from the date of his junior has been granted the said benefit.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners as contained in the Representation dated 06.03.2000/supplementary representation by passing a speaking order within **four months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner makes a request that he be given two weeks' time to file supplementary representation/ fresh representation as well.

So ordered.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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