

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

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**CWP No.13407 of 2021
Decided on : 23.07.2021**

Surinder Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

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

(The proceedings are being conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeks directions for restoration of the Head Constable Rank w.e.f. 10.11.1992 in terms of the order dated 18.05.2011 (Annexure P-2), whereby respondents created 207 posts in Punjab Police to give benefit to the sportsman who were excess in 10% quota.

It is the case of the petitioner that he had been reverted on 25.02.2004 (Annexure P-1) and his case has been pending consideration after the creation of the 207 posts on 18.05.2011 (Annexure P-2).

Counsel submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-8) is decided within a stipulated time

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Keeping in view the limited controversy as such and since the decision making is still incomplete, no useful purpose will be served to call upon the respondents for filing reply, as it would cause further delay in deciding the proceedings.

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Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case or entitlement of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-8) within a period of 3 months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. In case there is any legal impediment and the relief is to be denied, speaking order be passed and communicated to the petitioner.

Disposed of.

July 23, 2021
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No