

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP-18414-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.09.2021**

P/Sub Insp. Radha Krishan

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, Asst. A.G., 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-P/Sub Inspector Radha Krishan stated to be aged 38 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondent-authorities to consider the case of the petitioner at par with his batchmates/juniors for promotion list 'F' of District Cadre and he be promoted from the date his batchmates have been promoted and to decide the representation dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-6) along with further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for same/similar grievance the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-6) but the same has not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, Asst. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the 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 petitioner as contained in the representation dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-6), in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, by passing a speaking order within **three months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner is found entitled on merits to the claim as raised in the representation, the same be disbursed within **one month** from the date of decision of the representation.

So ordered.

16.09.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

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

Yes/No
Yes/No