

120 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20914-2021
Date of Decision : 10.11.2021

Ajay Bharti ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for the issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of promotion to the post of Assistant Sub-Inspector (Local Rank) in view of letter / circular dated 23.01.2020 and by taking into account the entire service record of the petitioner.

[3] At the outset, learned counsel contends that the petitioner has submitted representation, Annexure P/6 dated 06.07.2020 as well as legal notice, Annexure P/7 dated 04.10.2020, in respect of the grievance which is the subject matter of the writ petition, but no decision has been taken on the same till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the claim made in the representation, Annexure P/6 dated 06.07.2020 and legal notice, Annexure P/7 dated 04.10.2020 in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

- [4] Notice of motion to respondent No.3 only.
- [5] Ms. Anju Arora, learned Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3 and after perusal of the writ petition states that she has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
- [6] Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties but without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the claim made in representation, Annexure P/6 dated 06.07.2020 and legal notice, Annexure P/7 dated 04.10.2020 in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.
- [7] Petition disposed of with the aforementioned directions.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

10.11.2021
'Amit'

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No