

CWP-22165-2021

Date of decision: 01.11.2021

Ranbir Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Ors.

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S.Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the tentative seniority list, Annexure P/1 dated 01.08.2019 as also to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No.2 to consider the objections of the petitioner w.r.t. the tentative seniority list, redraw the seniority list and accord promotion due to the petitioner to the rank of Administrative Officer as per Rules.

[2] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is due to retire on 31.12.2021 but despite representation, Annexure P/7 dated 18.08.2021 having been submitted, no decision has been taken on the same till date and in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in the representation, Annexure P/7 dated 18.08.2021 in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

[3] Notice of motion to respondent No.2 only.

[4] Ms. Upasana Dhawan, learned AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and on instructions from Sh. Ghanshyam Singh, Deputy Superintendent, Establishment (II) Branch, PHQ, Sector-6, Panchkula, states that a Committee of three Senior IPS Officers had already been constituted by the State Government for finalizing the tentative seniority list, Annexure P/1 dated 01.08.2019 and in case some time is granted, the needful would be done.

[5] The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner.

[6] Accordingly, in the light of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to ensure that the Committee constituted by the State Government for finalizing the tentative seniority list, Annexure P/1 dated 01.08.2019, finalizes the said seniority list in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

01.11.2021

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5. *Whether speaking/reasoned:* Yes/No.
6. *Whether reportable :* Yes/No.