

124 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-25750-2021

Date of Decision : 17.12.2021

Ranbir Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

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 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 respondent Nos.1 to 3 to promote the petitioner to the rank of Administrative Officer in compliance of final seniority list Annexure P/13 dated 02.12.2021. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is due to retire on 31.12.2021 and in case the claim of the petitioner for promotion w.e.f. 01.01.2021 is not considered, the writ petition would be rendered infructuous. Learned counsel states that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider the claim made in the writ petition as a representation and decide the claim of the petitioner for promotion w.e.f. 01.01.2021.

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

4. Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and on perusal of the writ petition states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the nature of order proposed to be passed, no reply is necessary.

6. Accordingly, in view of the position noted above as well as 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.2 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Administrative Officer w.e.f. 01.01.2021, in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter, as expeditiously as possible.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

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