

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

CWP-2510-2022

Date of decision: 10.02.2022

Ravinder Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *certiorari* for setting aside the order dated 30.07.2021 (Annexure P-4) passed by the respondent No.1 to the extent whereby promotion of the petitioner to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police with effect from the date of promotion his juniors have been promoted, being illegal, arbitrary,

discriminatory, against the settled principle of law and further for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to promote the petitioner as Deputy Superintendent of Police with all consequential benefits including arrears of pay etc with 12% interest per annum with effect from the date from which his juniors Inspectors mentioned in the order dated 30.07.2021 (Annexure P-4) have been granted the promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the representation dated 17.09.2021 (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the

relief, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

10.02.2022

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No