

107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-3131-2021
Date of Decision: 22.03.2022

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...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Ajay Chaudhary, Advocate
for Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kirti Singh, D.A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner herein is against non-according of promotion to him on the post of Block Livestock Extension Officer, alleging *inter alia* that his juniors have been promoted but he has been meted out with hostile discrimination.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that qua the aforesaid grievance, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 02.06.2020 (Annexure P-5), which was since not adverted and hence, the instant writ petition.

3. A short reply has already been filed to the writ petition, even though, formal notice was not issued. A perusal of the same reflects that the objections of the petitioner taken vide his representation dated 02.06.2020 (Annexure P-5) have not been adverted therein. Reply is not even para wise dealing with corresponding averments of petition. Otherwise, the rejection of promotion to the petitioner has been justified stating that since the services of the petitioner were regularized only w.e.f. 01.01.1991 and in terms

thereof, he cannot claim to be more senior than the ones who have been promoted.

4. Be that as it may, let representation dated 02.06.2020 (Annexure P-5) be decided and an appropriate speaking orders be passed on the administrative side, with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the same in accordance with law, in case the same is adverse.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

March 22, 2022
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No