

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

**CWP No. 4304 of 2020
Date of decision: 11.07.2022**

Prem Bhushan

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate, for
Mr. Narinder Pal Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab, for the respondents.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who is 100% visually challenged, is working as Sewer-man for over 20 years. He is entitled to be considered for promotion to the post of Clerk. The case of the petitioner for promotion had earlier been dismissed by impugned order dated 30.05.2019 (Annexure P8) on the ground that there is no channel of promotion. The respondents have taken a decision to provide promotion to the Sewer-man. He has referred to the instructions dated 12.09.2019 (Annexure P10) in this regard. He further submits that he would be filing a representation and the instant writ petition be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner in terms of the instructions dated 12.09.2019 (Annexure P10).

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Heard. It is apparent that the petitioner is working as Sewer-man for over 20 years. His case for promotion to the post of Clerk had earlier been rejected on the ground that there is no channel of promotion. However, the respondents have now decided to create a channel of promotion vide instructions dated 12.09.2019 (Annexure P10). Therefore, it would be in the interest of justice if the case of the petitioner and other eligible persons is considered for promotion to the post of Clerk in terms of the instructions dated 12.09.2019 (Annexure P10).

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga (respondent No. 3) that in the event of the petitioner preferring a representation, the same shall be considered and decided in terms of the instructions dated 12.09.2019 (Annexure P10) within a period of four months from the date of its receipt.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

11.07.2022
Ramesh

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