

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

**(Heard through VC)**

CWP No.4247 of 2022 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: March 11, 2022

Indervir Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner herein prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* to direct the respondent-authorities to consider the petitioner's case for promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dying Cadre).

It is submitted that in the departmental enquiry, the petitioner herein has been absolved, whereas in the FIR a fresh cancellation report submitted by the prosecution is pending consideration before the Addl. Sessions Judge. It is contended that without any justification, the petitioner's case for promotion is not being considered, although his juniors have already been promoted.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner herein limits his prayer to the extent that representation of the petitioner dated 21.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) should be decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. DAG Punjab, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will decide the representation of the petitioner. Let sufficient number of copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day, failing which no action is called for.

In view of the above, I dispose of the instant petition by directing the respondents-State to decide the representation dated 21.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law. However, in case such a decision is not taken within the stipulated period, the officer responsible for the lapse would be personally liable to deposit costs of Rs.10,000/- with the PGIMER Poor Patients Welfare Fund, Chandigarh.

**March 11, 2022**

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No