

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

CWP-5036-2022

Date of Decision: 14.03.2022

Jasvir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, a large number of constables, who were otherwise junior to the petitioner, have been granted benefit of promotion to the higher rank and some of them are now working at the post of Inspectors, which benefit of promotion has been declined to the petitioner by the respondents and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel further submits that detail of the said juniors to the petitioner has been given in paragraph No.13 of the present petition, which shows that the benefit of promotion for which the petitioner was in fact entitled for is not being given to him and the same is extended to the employees junior to him and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel also submits that the same grievance, as raised by the petitioner in the present petition, the petitioner has already filed a legal notice on 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-13), which is still pending consideration with the Department concerned and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the

respondents to decide the said legal notice dated 30.06.2021 by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, keeping in view the advance service of copy of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-13) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-Department to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-13), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for the relief, the same be also released in his favour within a period of next four weeks of passing of the said order on the legal notice dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-13).

14.03.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No