

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

CWP No.5500 of 2022
Date of Decision:21.03.2022
(Heard through VC)

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

The instant civil writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 for the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to grant “Local Rank” of Assistant Sub Inspector of Police to petitioner, pursuant to Rule 13.2-A of the Punjab Police Rules, 1934 (Vol-II) .

Counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has put in more than 22 years of service with 14 commendation certificates and would now be entitled to grant of Local Rank of ASI. It is submitted that there is already a recommendation in this regard made by Inspector General of Police, Amritsar dated 07.09.2021. However, despite that recommendation, the necessary rank has not been accorded to the petitioner. It is further submitted that several persons similarly situated have been given the Local Rank. It is stated that the petitioner would be satisfied at the present moment, in case this

writ petition itself is treated as a representation and conscious decision taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Let a copy of this entire writ petition with Annexures be served upon him within a course of three days.

The present writ petition is disposed of by giving a direction to the respondents that this petition be treated as a representation and decision be taken thereon within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

March 21, 2022
P.Bhatt

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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