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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6933-2022
Date of decision: 02.04.2022

BALDEV SINGH @ BALDEV RAJ

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Vibha Nagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner by extending the benefits of reservation as available to the candidates of Schedule Caste category in the light of policy issued by the State Government vide its notification bearing No.22/133/2013-1 GSIII dated 04.05.2018 conveyed to Director General of Police, Haryana vide endorsement No.7095 7145/E(11)-5 dated 21.05.2018. The petitioner has already made a representation dated 25.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) claiming the promotion as per the policy and for releasing all the consequential benefits driven out in the event of extending aforesaid reservation benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if the representation dated 25.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) submitted to respondent No.3 i.e. Inspector

General of Police, Haryana, Karnal Range, Karnal is decided in a time bound manner in view of the notification dated 04.05.2018 (Annexure P-3).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and would submit that the respondents will look into the matter and take a decision on the representation of the petitioner. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 25.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner in view of the notification dated 04.05.2018 (Annexure P-3) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, respondent No.3 would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

02.04.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No