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

CWP-8393-2022

Date of decision: 25.04.2022

AJIT SINGH GREWAL

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. R. S. Dhull, 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 to be issued to respondent No.1 to grant the petitioner an opportunity of personal hearing for deciding his representations dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-27), 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-28), 30.09.2021 (Annexure P-29) and 13.10.2021 (Annexure P-30) and further to issue directions to the respondents to grant ante dated promotion to the petitioner to the post of Assistant Director Ballistics with effect from 18.02.2014 and seeking consequential promotion to the post of Deputy Director with effect from 20.08.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner herein has approached respondent No.1 vide representations dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-27), 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-28) and 13.10.2021 (Annexure P-30) in this regard, however, as on date, such representations have not culminated in any speaking order.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer to the extent that the representations dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-27), 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-28), 30.09.2021 (Annexure P-29) and 13.10.2021 (Annexure P-30), served upon the respondents should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said representations are decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representations of the petitioner. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the representations dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-27), 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-28) and 13.10.2021 (Annexure P-30) of the petitioner 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. It is also directed that an opportunity of personal hearing be given to the petitioner herein before his representations are decided. Advance notice of one week's time be given to the petitioner herein to put in appearance before the competent authority.

25.04.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No