

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

CWP-9628-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 23, 2022

Dharambir

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Amarjit Beniwal, Advocate for
Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mamta Singla Talwar, DAG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Head Blacksmith w.e.f. 07.03.2017, with all consequential benefits when respondent No.4 allegedly junior to him was given promotion and to release arrears of salary with interest.

2. In the return dated 28.09.2021 filed on behalf of the respondents, it has been *inter alia* stated that the petitioner has been promoted to the post of Head Blacksmith in the pay scale of Rs.9,300-34,800 + 3,600 G.P. (Pre revised). He has been given promotion from assumed date w.e.f. 07.03.2017, when his junior Sh. Narender Kumar, Blacksmith was promoted and posted in the office of General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Charkhi Dadri against vacant post. With regard to interest component, it is stated in the reply that promotion is not a matter of right, therefore, petitioner is not entitled to the

3. In view of the aforesaid, writ petition is rendered infructuous and disposed of, accordingly. Petitioner is at liberty to pursue his cause with the respondent-Department by filing appropriate representation qua is unmitigated grievance and it is expected of the competent authority to look into the same and pass administrative order, in accordance with law.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No