

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

(104)

CWP-21553-2021

Date of Decision : March 10, 2022

Babu Ram

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Dilshad Singh Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was entitled for seniority in the cadre of Sub Inspector with effect from the date person junior to him were promoted in the reserved category of scheduled caste as there was no impediment at the said stage with regard to the grant of promotion to the petitioner to the said rank. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that though the petitioner has already attained the age of superannuation but keeping in view the fact that the petitioner was wrongly ignored for promotion, the petitioner has already filed a representation dated 23.11.2020 (Annexure P-11) claiming deemed promotion, which is still pending consideration with respondent No.2 and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is

issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection with respect to deciding the representation of the petitioner in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 23.11.2020 (Annexure P-11), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 23.11.2020 (Annexure P-11) within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

March 10, 2022

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No