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

CWP-12226-2022

Date of Decision: 31.05.2022

Harbhajan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that keeping in view the change in the seniority list by the respondent-Department, pay of the petitioner was re-fixed by the respondents, vide order dated 10.03.2022 (Annexure P-9), but the arrears have been restricted from the date the seniority of the petitioner was changed by the respondent-Department, i.e. from the year 2019 onwards.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once the petitioner has been found entitled for the grant of retrospective promotion to the post of Inspector by the respondents, the petitioner is also entitled for the grant of all the consequential benefits of the said retrospective promotion extended to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by filing representation dated 11.04.2022 (Annexure P-10), which is still

pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner will

be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 11.04.2022, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the representation dated 11.04.2022 (Annexure P-10) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the representation dated 11.04.2022 (Annexure P-10), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the representation dated 11.04.2022 (Annexure P-10), filed by the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

31.05.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No