

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

CWP-13561-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 15.09.2022

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

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MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution *inter-alia* for directing the respondents to appoint petitioner on the post of President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Faridkot (for short, 'President, District Commission') in pursuance of the recommendation dated 05.04.2021 made by Selection Committee.

2. Undisputedly, as per the recommendation made by the Selection Committee, petitioner is at Serial No.1 of panel for District Faridkot and for reference, same reads as under:-

Faridkot

1. Sh. Rakesh Kumar

2. Sh. Gurpal Singh
3. Sh. Ajit Aggarwal

Despite above factual position, the Chief Minister, Punjab, approved the name of Sh. Ajit Aggarwal (Sr. No.3), for appointment to the post in question.

3. This Court, vide order of even date in **CWP-11409-2021** titled as **Kamal Kant and others Vs. State of Punjab and others**, has quashed and set aside orders dated 11.06.2021 & 23.06.2021 and operative part of the same reads as under:-

“26. As a result thereof, writ petition is allowed; impugned orders dated 11.06.2021 & 23.06.2021 are quashed and set aside; the State Government is directed to proceed in the matter afresh, strictly in accordance with the recommendation dated 05.04.2021 made by the Selection Committee, duly conveyed vide communication dated 06.04.2021.”

4. In view of the above, present petition is also allowed in the same terms.
5. Ordered accordingly.

15.09.2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No