

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

Sr. No.117

CWP No.15006 of 2022

Date of Decision: 15.07.2022

Kuldeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Devender S.Punia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the promotions have been made to the post of Assistant vide order dated 20.12.2021 (Annexure P-1), and the employees, who were junior to the petitioner, have been promoted whereas the petitioner has been ignored for the said benefit by the respondents without any valid reason.

Learned counsel submits that in case, the petitioner is to be ignored for the benefit of promotion, the respondents are bound to give reasons for the same, which are missing in the order by which the junior of the petitioner was promoted, hence, as the petitioner is fully eligible for the promotion to the post of Assistant, the respondents be directed to promote the petitioner as Assistant with effect from the date the persons junior to the petitioner were promoted, with all the benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance which has been raised in the present petition, has already been raised by the petitioner by way of filing a representation dated 15.06.2022 (Annexure P-3), which is pending consideration with respondent No.2 and

the petitioner will be satisfied in case, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the said representation in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection if representation of the petitioner dated 15.06.2022 (Annexure P-3) is decided in a time bound manner by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 15.06.2022 (Annexure P-3) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No