

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15317-2022

Date of Decision :18.07.2022

Ramesh Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is entitled for the grant of benefit of reservation while considering claim of the eligible candidates for promotion to the post of Assistant but, the said benefit has not been extended to the petitioner by the respondents despite the fact that one post comes to the share of reserved category of Schedule Caste keeping in view the vacancies available for the promotion. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the record of the petitioner has not been called for by the respondents despite the fact that the petitioner is senior amongst the reserved category candidates and is entitled for promotion to the post of Assistant on the basis of reservation hence, the respondents are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioner for the grant of promotion to the post of Assistant under the reserved category of Schedules caste.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner

has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing a representation dated 06.06.2022 (Annexure P/5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 06.06.2022 (Annexure P/5) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his representation, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 06.06.2022 (Annexure P/5) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

July 18, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No