

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

CWP-17268-2022

Date of Decision: 06.08.2022

Mandeep Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Meghna Nehra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner, who is a physically handicapped employee, is entitled for the grant of promotion to the post of SS Master under the reserved category of 'Physically Handicapped', under which category, three posts have been reserved, by granting him the benefit of reservation in promotion as admissible to the physically handicapped employees as per the instructions issued by the Government of Haryana. Learned counsel further argues that no promotion in the aforesaid regard has been extended as of now by the respondent-Department, despite the fact that the petitioner is fully eligible for the grant of said benefit to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before respondent No.2 by filing representation dated 24.05.2022 (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 24.05.2022, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Additional A.G., Haryana, keeping in view the advance service of the copy of petition, 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 24.05.2022 (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 24.05.2022 (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 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-10), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

06.08.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No