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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9338-2011 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.08.2022

BHAG SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Aman Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed seeking an appropriate writ in the nature of certiorari for setting aside order dated 04.10.2010 (Annexure P-4), whereby the petitioner herein has been ignored for promotion.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner had joined the Police Department as Constable as far back as on 21.02.1973 and had passed the Lower School Course on 25.08.1977 consequent to which, he was promoted as Head Constable on 06.11.1978. He was promoted as Assistant Sub-Inspector on 18.06.1988 and confirmed as such by an order dated 01.07.1992. He was subsequently promoted as Sub-Inspector on 09.11.1993 and thereafter, as Inspector on 14.11.2002, however, he was not promoted as Deputy Superintendent of Police, whereas his juniors were. He then filed representation seeking necessary relief, which was not acceded to and the impugned order came to be passed.

Pursuant to notice of motion having been issued on 31.05.2011, appearance has been caused on behalf of the respondents-State. Today, learned State counsel would submit that during the pendency of the writ petition, by an order dated 30.07.2021, the petitioner herein has been given deemed promotion as Deputy Superintendent of Police with effect from 23.10.2007 and, therefore, the grievance of the petitioner has been addressed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would very fairly contend that he would not press the instant writ petition considering the fact that the petitioner has been given the relief with effect from 23.10.2007, however, he would also be entitled to the consequential benefits thereunder.

A limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner herein is that all the consequential benefits on account of promotion of the petitioner with effect from 23.10.2007, be allowed to him, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

The instant writ petition is disposed of as not pressed, expecting that the respondents would take decision on the request as noticed hereinbefore.

04.08.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*