

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**CWP-28258-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.12.2022**

Sanjeev Batish

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. R.P. Dangi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the case of petitioner for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer (Mech.) against existing vacancy, claiming himself to be the senior-most.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted representation dated Nil (Annexure P-6), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by the competent authority, either way, on the pending representation of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks decision on the pending representation, as suggested by learned State counsel.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.
6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the pending representation (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner and pass an administrative order, giving reasons thereof, in accordance with law before taking the final decision *qua* the promotion in question.
7. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 08, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No