

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

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CWP-29275-2022

Date of Decision :19.12.2022

Amit Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. M.M. Pandey, Advocate and
Mr. Umesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner, who is fully eligible for promotion to the post of Assistant is not being granted the said benefit despite the fact that the persons junior to him have been promoted, which amounts to arbitrariness and violates Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled for promotion to the post of Assistant and respondents be directed to grant the said benefit to the petitioner, keeping in view the qualification possessed by him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving legal notice dated 25.09.2022 (Annexure P/21), 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 legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 25.09.2022 (Annexure P/21) 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 legal notice dated 25.09.2022 (Annexure P/21), respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 25.09.2022 (Annexure P/21) by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

December 19, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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