

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

**LPA No. 22 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.10.2023**

Mahipal Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, Acting Chief Justice

1. This is an intra court appeal, under Clause X of the Letters Patent Act, against the order dated 05.01.2021 passed by the learned Single Judge, vide which the writ petition i.e. CWP-11-2020, preferred by the petitioner (appellants herein) has been dismissed.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant states that vide instructions dated 07.10.2023, the Government of Haryana has decided to grant the benefit of reservation in promotion in all the cadres of Group A & Group B posts to the employees belonging to the Scheduled Castes, to the extent of 20% of the sanctioned posts of promotional quota. Certain conditions have been laid down in these instructions.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents states that these instructions will be applicable prospectively in case the employee is still in service.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant states that appellant-Mahipal

Singh is still in service and is working as Block Agricultural Officer at Hisar. Since the appellant is already in service, benefit of instructions dated 07.10.2023 can be claimed by him by making an appropriate representation in this regard.

5. In view of the above, the present appeal is disposed of by giving liberty to the appellant to take appropriate steps in accordance with law, if so advised.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

31.10.2023
ajp

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