

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.2920 of 2023
Date of decision:14.02.2023

Nitin

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Although a number of prayers have been made in the writ petition, but at this stage, counsel for the petitioner submits that he is pressing the prayer (iii), which is reproduced as under:-

“Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide the objection/representation dated 12.01.2023 (Annexure P-7) filed by the petitioner against the Ranking/Seniority list as stood on dated 1.1.2023 of the Junior Engineers before making any promotion to the post of Sub Divisional Engineers and the petitioner may be placed at the appropriate place in the seniority list in terms of the abovesaid judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and this Hon'ble High Court from the date of acquiring the qualification of B.E./AMIE.”

Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is working as

Junior Engineer and is due for promotion to the post of Sub Divisional Engineer. He submits that respondents have circulated the ranking list of Junior Engineers and Drawing Establishment Category for the year 2023, vide letter dated 02.01.2023 (Annexure P-3) and have invited objections. Counsel submits that within time granted, petitioner submitted objections on 12.01.2023 (Annexure P-7) which are pending with the respondents. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Haryana to look into the objections before taking any final decision.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. R.K.S.Brar, Addl.A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Given the nature of order being passed, this Court does not deem it necessary to call for a response from the respondents.

Having heard counsel for the parties, but without commenting upon the objections, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to examine the objections (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner before ranking list is finalized.

February 14, 2023

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No