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

CWP-3211-2023

Date of Decision: 16.02.2023

ABHISHEK

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. A.S. Nirmaan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to grant him notional date of promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer from the date he became eligible and further to the post of Executive Engineer from the date his juniors were promoted.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that in this regard, the petitioner has already submitted a legal notice dated 15.03.2022, Annexure P-11, but no decision has been taken thereon as yet. Counsel would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Let adequate number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 15.03.2022, Annexure P-11, of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

16.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No