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

**COCp-697-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.03.2023**

Sukhpal Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

Seema Sharma Jain and another**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Ashish Pal Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner alleges violation of the order dated 31.01.2020, passed by this Court in CWP-7113-2015, vide which, it was directed that with the dropping of the charge-sheets, there being no impediment as to why the result of the Departmental Promotion Committee, which was kept in a sealed cover because of the issuance of the charge-sheets to the petitioner, be not declared.

Reply, filed by way of the two affidavits of Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, is on record. In the affidavit dated 01.04.2021, it is stated that the sealed cover of the petitioner was opened on 10.12.2019 and he was promoted to the post of District Development and Panchayat Officer and in this regard, a speaking order dated 19.03.2021 was passed, which is annexed as Annexure R-1/T. In the affidavit dated 02.08.2022, it is further clarified that the case of the petitioner was considered by the DPC on 22.09.2011 and later on, on the

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basis of the instructions, issued by the Department of Social Welfare Women and Child Development, Punjab, the case of the petitioner was reconsidered and a fresh review DPC was held on 23.10.2012 and thereafter, finding that the name of the petitioner is wrongly kept in a sealed cover, he was granted the necessary benefits.

In view of the same, no case of any willful disobedience is made out against the respondents.

The present petition is disposed of accordingly.

Rule stands discharged.

09.03.2023
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No