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2023:PHHC:071530

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

CWP-10695-2023

Date of Decision: 17.05.2023

LOVELY KANT

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Kumar Sehrawat, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

1. The petitioner herein seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to promote him w.ef. 18.08.2007 instead of 26.03.2015 as he has become entitled for promotion after completion of 5 years of regular service and similarly situated person has been promoted in the year 2006. He has also prayed to decide his legal notice dated 27.01.2023 Annexure P-3.

2. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the legal notice dated 27.01.2023 Annexure P-3, ventilating his grievance, whereupon no decision has been taken as yet, is decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At this stage, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 2, 3 and 5.

Appearance has also been caused by Mr. Sunil Kumar Dhanda, Advocate, on behalf of respondent No.4.

5. Let adequate number of copies of the writ petition be furnished to the respective counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents during the course of the day.

6. 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 27.01.2023 Annexure P-3 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

17.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No