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

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Date of decision : 14.11.2023

Hakam Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

**Punjab Mandi Board
and others**

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. J.S.Maani, Advocate and
Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Rang, Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr.Y.P.Singla, Advocate
for respondent Nos.3 to 7.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed this writ petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned orders dated 05.11.2013, 16.10.2014 and 21.01.2015 (Annexures P-6, P-8 and P-9, respectively), whereby respondent Nos.3 to 7 have been promoted to the post of Deputy District Mandi Officer without considering the case of the petitioner. Further, the prayer has been made for issuance of directions to official respondents to promote the petitioner from the date when his juniors were promoted with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at the time of promotion to the post of Deputy District Mandi Officer, when the juniors were

promoted by the Departmental Promotion Committee, he was not considered by the respondents. During the meeting of the DPC held on 19.01.2023, the name of the petitioner was considered, but recommendation of DPC were to keep the proceedings in sealed cover due to allegations of supplying misleading information regarding allotment of plots, due to which Mandi Board suffered financial loss. Therefore, petitioner was charge-sheeted and departmental proceedings were initiated. Thereafter, police verification was considered and the said charge sheet was dropped and the recovery imposed on the petitioner has also been waived off.

Learned counsel for the respondents do not dispute passing the order dated 26.08.2023 and prays that the present petition be disposed of.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition is disposed of with a direction to consider the claim of the petitioner in accordance with law in a time bound manner preferably within a period of four weeks.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

14.11.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No