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1. CWP-19184-2013(O&M)
Date of decision: 23.01.2023

JAGDEEPINDER SINGH & ORS. ..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS. ..Respondents

2. CWP-20094-2013(O&M)

KARAMJIT SINGH **..Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS. ..Respondents

3. CWP-20098-2013

GURNAIB SINGH **..Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS. ..Respondents

4. CWP-17146-2016

GURNAM SINGH & ORS. **..Petitioners**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS. ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CWP-19184-2013).

Mr. Pankaj Kalia, Advocate
for Mr. Karanvir Singh Khehar, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CWP-20094-2013).

Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.4 (in CWP-19184-2013).

Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.4 (in CWP-20094-2013).

Mr. Akshay Bhan, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. A.S. Talwar, Advocate
for Mr. Abhijeet Singh Rawaley, Advocate
for respondent Nos.5 to 8 (in CWP-19184-2013).

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

This order shall dispose of four connected writ petitions which have come up for final disposal.

The learned counsel representing the petitioners in CWP-19184 and 20094 of 2013 states that the official respondents are required to decide the petitioner's claim for promotion and consequential benefits afresh in view of the judgment passed in **CWP-4596 of 2012, titled as "Palwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others", decided on 16.12.2014** and other connected cases.

On the other hand, the learned counsel representing the private respondent contends that he has no objection if the competent authority consider the matter afresh but he submits that the inquiry report dated 26.06.2013 should be considered by the Competent Authority.

The learned counsel representing the State of Punjab has no objection to the aforesaid submissions of the learned counsel representing the parties.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petitions are disposed of.

The Financial Commissioner and Secretary, Department of Revenue, Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh is requested to decide the petitioners claim afresh, keeping in view the judgment in **Palwinder Singh's case (supra)** and the inquiry report dated 26.06.2013 (Annexure P-13)

annexed with CWP-19184-2013 within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

In the meantime, the interim protection granted vide order dated 02.09.2013 shall continue to operate till the decision by the Financial Commissioner and Secretary, Department of Revenue, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Before passing the order, it is expected that the Competent Authority shall grant an opportunity of hearing to the affected parties.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 23rd, 2023

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No