

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

CWP-14537-2023 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:-12.07.2023

Lalit Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Nikhil Sabharwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.**(Oral)

1. It is contended that the petitioner who was serving as Sub Inspector is not being given further promotion pursuant to recast of seniority which had the consequence of the petitioner losing several years of seniority.
2. It has been submitted that several other persons were protected by creation of 'dying cadre' posts whereas the similar relief has not been extended to the petitioner.
3. Upon an advance copy of petition having been supplied to State, Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of respondents and has informed that the matter is under active consideration by the State and that the case of the petitioner shall also be taken up therein.
4. In view of the aforestated position, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-State of Punjab through Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, to consider representation dated 17.7.2020 (P-13) and Legal notice dated 01.06.2023

(Annexure P-17) while considering the case of the petitioner and other identically situated officials in terms of letter dated 07.09.2021 (Annexure P-16) expeditiously so that the grievances of the petitioner are addressed at the earliest preferably within a period of 4 months from today.

12.07.2023

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( GURVINDER SINGH GILL )  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking /reasoned | Yes / No |
| Whether Reportable         | Yes / No |