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

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Date of decision : 07.12.2023

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rishu Madan, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Clerk from the post of Sewadar/Peon in the reservation quota of Physically Handicapped employees of the State of Punjab in the reserved quota of 3% posts for promotion amongst the Physically Handicapped employees. Further, directing the respondent No.5 to place on record the entire record of 3% posts for promotion of physically handicapped employees in the department.

Notice of motion was issued on 20.11.2015 in the present petition and pursuant to the same, respondents have filed their respective replies.

Today, learned counsel representing respondent No.5 draws the

attention of the Court to the reply dated 28.02.2017 filed on his behalf, wherein it is specifically mentioned that seniority list of the employees working in different cadres are maintained in the office of the answering respondent and also those belonging to the category of physically handicapped. It is further submitted that petitioner will be given promotion at relevant time when his turn will come strictly as per seniority against the vacancy post of Clerk.

Thus, in view of the stand of the learned counsel for the respondent No.5, no interference is warranted by this Court.

Petition is disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No