

2023:PHHC:132994

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22646-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.10.2023

RAJ KUMAR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. V.K. Sandhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the constitution of India for directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for grant of promotion from the date when his juniors (respondents No.4 & 5) were promoted i.e. 15.12.2011(Annexure P-2) on the post of Superintendent as they were junior as per the revised seniority list dated 19.10.2012 (Annexure P-3).

Learned State counsel submits that in compliance of order dated 09.02.2023, cost of Rs.10,000/- has been paid to the petitioner by way of Demand Draft dated 14.07.2023 in the name of Surinder Kaur w/o Raj Kumar (petitioner), which has been accepted by said Surinder Kaur vide receipt dated 20.07.2023.

Reply dated 24.07.2023 on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 has been filed, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner expired on 02.03.2022. He has approached the LRs of the petitioner, however, they have not come forward to pursue the present petition and submits that he does not have any instructions to implead the legal heirs and to continue with the present petition.

In view of the above, at this stage, the present petition stands disposed of.

October 12, 2023

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**(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE**

*Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*