

113 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15567-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 31.07.2023

MEWA SINGH

...Petitioner

V/s

PUNJAB STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD AND
ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parambir Singh, Advocate
for respondents No. 1 and 2.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed with the grievance of the petitioner against the action of the respondent board as petitioner's name has not been considered against the 2nd vacant promotional post of Establishment Officer-cum-Budget Officer in the Departmental Promotion Committee dated 20.01.2023 (Annexure P-8) despite the fact that the petitioner was fully eligible and available for promotion as Establishment Officer-cum-Budget Officer against the 2nd vacant post and falls within the zone of consideration and his case has not been considered on the pretext that the petitioner belongs to the Scheduled Caste category and 1 person of the Scheduled Caste Category is already working on the promotional post, despite the fact that petitioner was not claiming any benefit of reservation for promotion to the post in question as detailed in the writ petition.

On 27.07.2023, Mr. Parambir Singh, Advocate had put in appearance on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2 and sought time to complete his instructions.

Learned counsel for respondents No. 1 and 2 submits that the petitioner has been promoted w.e.f. 21.01.2023 and grievance of the petitioner has been duly redressed and, hence, the present petition has become infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not object to the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

Pending CRM(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

31.07.2023

Ajay Goswami

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No