

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

119/13

**CWP No.16124 of 2023
Date of Decision : 1.8.2023**

*Shamsher Singh**..... Petitioner**versus**State of Haryana and another**..... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Ajay Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondent Department to consider and promote the petitioner on the post of Junior Engineer w.e.f. 15.3.2016 (Annexure P-6) the date when his juniors were so promoted.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to decide his legal notice dated 5.6.2023 (Annexure P-9), at this stage.

3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advance notice, submits that the said legal notice will be decided expeditiously by passing appropriate order.

4. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to decide the legal notice dated 5.6.2023 (Annexure P-9) by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks. In case the petitioner is found entitled to be promoted, necessary order to that effect will be passed within four weeks thereafter.

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

1.8.2023*Ashwani*

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No