

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

CWP-16416-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-31.7.2023

Jaswinder SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate and
Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of order dated 17.10.2022 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No.2 - Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana and order dated 16.5.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by Inspector General of Police, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana, whereby while granting promotion to similarly situated persons from the post of Head Constable to Assistant Sub Inspector, the name of the petitioner had been excluded.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who is working as ASI, was not promoted to the post of Sub Inspector on account of pendency of a criminal case, which has now been investigated and the allegations have not been found to be true and consequently a cancellation report has been presented in the Court. Learned counsel submits that some

other identically situated ASIs, who were also involved in some criminal cases, have, however, been granted promotion. It has been submitted that although the petitioner submitted a representation dated 16.5.2023 (Annexure P-4) before respondent No.3 – Inspector General of Police, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana seeking promotion on grounds of parity, but to no avail.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab, upon whom an advance copy of petition had already been served, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
- 5. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner but without commenting anything as regards merits of the case or as regards veracity of averments made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – Inspector General of Police, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 16.5.2023 (Annexure P-4) expeditiously in accordance with law.
- 6. A copy of this order alongwith copy of representation dated 16.5.2023 (Annexure P-4) be sent to respondent No.3 – Inspector General of Police, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana for necessary compliance.

31.7.2023

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

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