

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

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CWP-21210-2022

Date of decision: 18.01.2023

RANJIT SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Madhav Pokhrel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to give him the benefit of deemed promotion as a Multi-purpose Health Supervisor from 23.01.2020, the date when his juniors were given the same benefit. The petitioner has already been promoted as Multi-purpose Health Supervisor on 28.07.2022. He had been got issued a notice dated 09.05.2022 claiming the same relief.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, it is considered appropriate to direct the Director, Health and Family Welfare (respondent No.2) to consider the petitioner's claim at the first instance by passing a speaking order within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

It is expected that while considering the case of the petitioner, he shall be granted an opportunity of hearing and a speaking order containing the reasons shall be passed by the concerned authority.

With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 18th, 2023

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*