

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

CWP-19685-2023

Date of Decision: 05.09.2023

INSPECTOR VINOD KUMAR

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is working as an Inspector in the Punjab Police and that during the month of January 2023, an exercise for promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police was undertaken by the Department.

2. It has further been submitted that although the petitioner was amongst the 30 shortlisted candidates, but he has not been promoted to the aforesaid post for the reasons best known to the respondents. It has further been contended that petitioner has submitted a representation dated 31.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No. 2, but to no avail. Learned counsel submits that at this stage, he restricts his prayer to the extent that a direction may be issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 31.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law.

3. Having regard to the aforesaid submission and in view of the limited prayer made on behalf of the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 31.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order, expeditiously.

4. Disposed of accordingly.
5. A copy of this order along with copy of representation dated 31.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) be sent to respondents No. 2 for necessary compliance.

05.09.2023
Ajay Goswami

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>