

CWP No.26406 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 15.02.2023

Suraaj Khan

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. R.M.Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Yagsimant Attri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the merit list dated 18.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) and feels aggrieved of the fact that he has not been considered for District Police Cadre whereas juniors to him who obtained lesser marks have been transferred to the District Cadre.

Petitioner has already represented to respondent No.2 vide representation dated 10.07.2022 (Annexure P-6). Counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he would confine his prayer seeking direction to the respondents to decide the same within a stipulated time period.

Notice of motion.

On advance notice, Mr. Sehajbir S.Aulakh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and submits that the representation of the petitioner shall be decided within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Finding it to be a fair request, present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the representation (Annexure P-6), in accordance with law, by

passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of

certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for the relief claimed, the same be released within a period of 4 weeks thereafter. However, in case the authority is of the opinion that the claim of the petitioner *sans* merit, the same be adjudicated by passing a speaking order in accordance with law after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within the time period stipulated hereinabove.

Disposed off accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

15.02.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No