

CWP No. 23002 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(122)

CWP No. 23002 of 2023

Date of Decision : 19.10.2023

Shri Bhagwan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar Yadav, Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner is entitled for the grant of promotion to the post of Forest Guard with effect from the date person juniors to him were promoted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the claim of the petitioner is also covered by the judgment of the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court passed in CWP No. 27328 of 2018 titled as ***Zile Singh Vs. State of Haryana and others***, decided on 09.02.2023, hence, respondents are under obligation to consider the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Forest Guard with effect from the date the person juniors to him with promoted with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 19.01.2023 (Annexure P-5) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Tapan Kumar Yadav, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana., who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 19.01.2023 (Annexure P-5) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to him within a further period of four weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

October 19, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No