

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

(251)

**2023:PHHC:098516
CWP-30321-2022
Date of Decision: 01.08.2023**

Sandeep Kumar

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL.

Present:- Mr. Ashok Gupta, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Joshi, DAG, Haryana.

VIKAS BAHL.J (Oral)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner for promotion to the rank of Officiating Inspector of Police with all consequential benefits as he has already been recommended by respondent no.3 vide recommendation letter dated 15.9.2022 (Annexure P-7).

2. Learned State counsel has submitted that as per affidavit of Sh. Rakesh Kumar Arya, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Rohtak Range, Rohtak, the following order has been passed:-

*“4. That as per the procedure laid down by the office of, respondent no.2, the case of the petitioner for the purpose of promotion list 'F' and further promotion in the rank of Inspector, has been received from Commissioner of Police, Sonapat as recommended, vide his office memo No.4731/SPL dated 16.05.2023, copy of the same is attached as **Annexure R-3** and the deponent on his turn has forwarded the same to respondent no.2 vide this office memo no.4304/A-01 dated 19.05.2023, copy of the same is attached as **Annexure R-4** for doing the needful.*

5. *That the grievance of the petitioner will be redressed after completing the process required for the purposes of the promotion.*

It is therefore, respectfully prayed that the affidavit of the deponent may kindly be permitted to place on record of the case before the Hon'ble High Court."

3. It is submitted that in view of the above said paragraphs of the affidavit, the needful has already been done and the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the stand taken by State, present petition has been rendered infructuous but the competent authority may be directed to do the needful within a stipulated time frame of three months.

5. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. However, the competent authority is directed to do the needful expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

01.08.2023

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