

2024:PHHC:020080
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

120 CWP-2149-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.02.2024

Sandeep Singh ..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J.

1. The prayer in the present Civil Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is to issue a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned final seniority list dated 14.08.2023 (Annexure P6) issued by the respondents-department.
2. Learned counsel would contend that in the revised seniority list, the petitioner, who was initially in the year 2015, at Sr. No.11, has now, after 8 long years been placed at Sr. No.30, without any justification. In this regard, a legal notice dated 03.10.2023 (Annexure P-8), has been served upon the respondents, which has not yet evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting him an opportunity of hearing.
3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the legal notice dated 03.10.2023, Annexure P-8 and decide the same, within a period of 3 months and if found entitled, necessary benefit be granted forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating the petitioner.

13.02.2024

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No