

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2714-2020
Date of decision: 08.04.2024

AMANDEEP SINGH

....PETITIONER

Vs.

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CWP-2776-2020

MOHINDER PAL SINGH

....PETITIONER

Vs.

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CWP-2839-2020

AVTAR SINGH

....PETITIONER

Vs.

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...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner (in all cases).

Mr. Sudhir Nar, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondents-Union of India (in all cases)

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. By this common order CWP-2714-2020, CWP-2776-2020 and CWP-2839-2020 are being disposed of since issues involved in all the petitions and prayer sought therein are common. With the consent of parties and for the sake of brevity, facts are borrowed from CWP-2714-2020.
2. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to:

- (i) To consider claim of the petitioner being a member of Force w.e.f. November' 2011.
- (ii) To calculate the seniority and all consequential pensionary benefits w.e.f. November' 2011.
- (iii) To promote the petitioner by extending seniority w.e.f. November' 2011 being a member of Force with awarded Rank SL/5340.

3. On 04.12.2023, the following order was passed:

“ The petitioners were permitted to join service in 2015 pursuant to order dated 13.11.2014 passed by this Court in CWP-16909-2013. The other candidates were issued appointment letters in November' 2011. The petitioners have got appointment letter after efflux of period of more than three years. The petitioners have been treated employees of the respondent from the date of their joining.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioners are not claiming back wages from November' 2011 to their date of joining, however, their claim with respect to seniority needs to be considered.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the respondent seeks time to get instructions.

Adjourned to 19.02.2024.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.”

4. Mr. Sudhir Nar, Senior Panel Counsel submits that petitioners would be granted seniority from November' 2011, however, they would neither be paid arrears for the past period nor would they be entitled for any other benefits.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of.

08.04.2024
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No