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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-4889-1997

Date of decision: 13.02.2024

GURDIP SINGH

...PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Ms. Manveen Kahlon, Advocate for
Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar, DAG, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking directions to respondents to grant him constabulary number w.e.f. 24.07.1994.
2. The petitioner on 30.03.1992 joined respondent as Auxiliary Constable. The petitioner during the pendency of present petition was extended constabulary number w.e.f. 13.05.1997 and as per petitioner he should be extended said rank w.e.f. 24.07.1994.
3. The petitioner was appointed in 1992 and he was not appointed against the regular post or permanent post. The petitioner was not governed by Punjab Police Rules and his appointment was made in terms of Section 17 of Police Act, 1934. The respondent as per its wisdom and exigencies regularized various Auxiliary Constable including petitioner. He was assigned constabulary number w.e.f. 13.05.1997 whereas he is claiming w.e.f. 24.07.1994. A substantial period has already passed away and by this time he must have got further promotion. The petitioner had no fundamental or vested right to claim

regularization from a particular date. It was discretion of the State to grant constabulary number to Auxiliary Constables. The petitioner during the pendency of petition has already been granted constabulary number w.e.f. 13.05.1997. SPOs and Auxiliary Constables have been assigned constabulary number as per available vacancies. The petitioner as per available vacancy has been assigned constabulary number, thus, this Court does not find any infirmity in the action of the respondent.

The petition stands disposed of.

13.02.2024
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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