



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-10159-2006

Date of decision : 21.11.2024

Swaran Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Harveen Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Saguna Arora, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner claiming the following reliefs:

“a) any writ, order or directions especially in the nature of certiorari quashing order Annexure P/1 vide which revised seniority list of Sub Fire Officers have been prepared and circulated so far as respondent nos. 4 to 6 have been shown senior to the petitioner as Sub Fire officer against the Rules and Standing Order.

b) Writ of Mandamus be issued directing official respondents to promote the petitioner from 9.12.98 instead of 1.6.99 and petitioner be shown senior to respondent nos. 4 to 6 in the seniority list Annexures P/1.

Further respondent nos. 4 to 6 are not eligible for promotion to the post of Sub Fire officer, they being Fireman and for them promotional post is Leading Fireman as such they can not be promoted directly as Sub Fire officer and can not be shown senior to petitioner who



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had been working as Leading Fireman since 18.3.96. Thus the seniority list so far as respondent nos. 4 to 6 has been shown senior to petitioner be quashed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has unfortunately died during the pendency of the present petition. However, she has not been able to get instructions from the LRs of the petitioner.

In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. However, liberty is granted to the LRs of the petitioner to revive the same in case any cause of action still survives.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No