

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8477-2024

Date of Decision :18.04.2024

Pankaj Panchal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioner is that he is entitled for the grant of benefit of promotion to the post of Assistant from the date respondent No.3 who is junior to the petitioner was promoted i.e. 03.01.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of submitting a representation dated 15.01.2024 (Annexure P/11), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1 & 2-State. Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent No.1 & 2-State submits that in case representation dated 15.01.2024 (Annexure P/11) has been received from the petitioner and is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case it is found feasible to grant the relief to the petitioner, the same will be extended to him otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner.

6. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 submits that respondent-State be directed that before passing any order, respondent No.3 be also given an opportunity of personal hearing so that everything should be explained to the authority concerned.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

8. Ordered accordingly.

9. It is directed that before deciding the representation of the petitioner, both the parties be given opportunity of personal hearing by the authority concerned.

April 18, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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