

TEJINDER KUMAR ALIAS TEJINDER KUMAR MEHTA

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. P.S. Jammu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to grant him promotion to the post of Superintendent Grade-I from the post of Superintendent Grade-II on the basis of seniority and suitability.
2. The petitioner claims that he belongs to General Category and roster point No.23 relates to General Category, thus, any candidate belonging to reserved category cannot be considered against that point especially when a candidate belonging to General Category is available. The respondent on account of directions dated 22.02.2024 passed in **Civil Writ Petition No.4080 of 2024** titled as ‘**Karamjit Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another**’ are likely to consider claim of private respondent i.e. Karamjit Singh, though he belongs to SC Category.
3. Learned State counsel who on advance notice is present in Court assures the Court that claim of petitioner as well as respondent No.3-Karamjit Singh is under active consideration and Competent Authority would decide their inter se claim in accordance with law.
4. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

18.04.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No