

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(115)

CWP-8787-2024

Date of Decision : April 22, 2024

Sukhpal

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate and
Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the prayer of the petitioner is that the petitioner is entitled for promotion to the post of Social Education and Panchayats Officers w.e.f. the date the employees junior to him were promoted to the post in question.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the juniors of the petitioner were promoted on 25.07.2019 to the post of Social Education and Panchayats Officers (Annexure P-1) and the petitioner was not promoted to the said post on the ground that there were disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner in which disciplinary proceedings, the petitioner was exonerated and once the petitioner has already been exonerated, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of promotion on the said post w.e.f. the date persons junior to him were promoted with all consequential benefits.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 13.12.2023 (Annexure P-6) 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 legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 13.12.2023 (Annexure P-6) has been received in the office of concerned authorities, the same will be decided by the authorities concerned within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order.

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

8. Ordered accordingly.

April 22, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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