

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-9159-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.04.2024

Harbans Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari, for quashing the impugned order dated 10.04.2024 (Annexure P-8) vide which date of promotion of the petitioner on the post of Corporation Secretary has been changed from 12.01.2018 to 19.07.2021.

On the last date of hearing i.e. 24.04.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that as per the impugned order dated 10.04.2024 (Annexure P-8), date of promotion of the petitioner on the post of Corporation Secretary has been changed from 12.01.2018 to 19.07.2021, which is in violation of the principles of natural justice as neither any notice was issued to the petitioner nor any opportunity of hearing was afforded to him.

Faced with the same, learned counsel for the State seeks time to get instructions.

Adjourned to 29.04.2024.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. Mannveer Singh, Sr. Assistant, Liquidation-I Branch, Local Government, Punjab, submits that the impugned order dated 10.04.2024 (Annexure P-8), shall be withdrawn qua the petitioner, within a period of one week from today and fresh order shall be passed by the respondents after complying with the principles of natural justice.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, the instant writ petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of, accordingly.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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