



**CM No.12862 of 2024 in/and
CWP-11978-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 13-08-2024**

.....Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

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

Mr. Sunil Kumar Bansal, Advocate
for respondent Nos.5 and 6.

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In the present petition, the claim of the petitioner is that he is entitled for promotion to the post of Superintendent with effect from the date employee junior to him was promoted, along with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the year 2018, the petitioner who was working as Senior Assistant became eligible to the post of Superintendent but, keeping in view the fact that certain departmental proceedings were pending against him, his claim was though considered but kept in the sealed cover and he was not promoted pending the disciplinary proceedings.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as of now, all the disciplinary proceedings have attained finality and the same have been dropped as no allegation alleged against the petitioner has been proved and therefore, the respondents are under obligation to grant the petitioner the consideration to the post of Superintendent w.e.f. from the date employee junior to him has been promoted with all the consequential benefits.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Harmanjit Singh, Senior Assistant O/o DSE (S), Punjab submits that the claim of the petitioner is under consideration and by opening the sealed cover, the said claim will be finalised shortly and in case it is found that the petitioner is entitled for promotion w.e.f from the date employee junior to him has been promoted, the same will be granted otherwise due reasons will be mentioned by passing the appropriate speaking order and the said consideration will be concluded within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed off.

13-08-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO