



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-10907 of 2024
Date of Decision:10.05.2024

Balwinder Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Karanvir Singh Khehar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the case of the petitioner for grant of promotion as Deputy Director Sports.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide letter dated 10.03.2023, Annexure P-1, the Director Sports, Punjab, Mohali for smooth functioning of the work of head office had sought the consent of the petitioner for taking charge of the post of Deputy Director, Sports, which he submitted in affirmative on 13.03.2023, Annexure P-2, no decision taken thereon, despite a legal notice dated 17.10.2023, Annexure P-6 served upon them. He on instructions, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if his legal notice dated 17.10.2023, Annexure P-6, is directed to be decided in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on

behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 17.10.2023, Annexure P-6, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

May 10, 2024
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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No