

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

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**2024:PHHC:040675
CWP No. 11820 of 2017
Date of Decision:21.03.2024**

Rakesh Kumar Soni

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Karan Singh, Central Government Counsel
for Union of India

Mr. Dheeraj Chawla, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 to 4

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 promotion in terms of order dated 18.03.2010 passed by Division Bench of this Court in CWP No.12741 of 2009.

2. The petitioner is working with respondent-Cantonment Board, Jalandhar. He is 95% disabled in terms of provisions of the Persons with Disability (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

3. Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate, submits that despite disability, the petitioner has not been promoted.

4. Mr. Dheeraj Chawla, Advocate, submits that there is one post meant for persons with disability. There are three persons in the office of respondent-Board who are disabled. One person is occupying the promotional post and another person is senior to petitioner. As soon as senior of the petitioner would retire and post gets vacant, the petitioner would be considered for promotion and if found eligible, would be promoted.

5. Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate, agrees to the aforesaid statement.

6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

21.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No