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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Decided on:15.07.2024

Jasdev Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Ravi Ghakhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

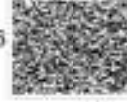
Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab
(appearing on receipt of advance copy of petition).

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner-Jasdev Singh, aged 75 years, has filed the present writ petition for seeking promotion to the post of Inspector by issuing List F at par with his juniors alongwith all consequential benefits as granted to juniors in terms of order dated 30.07.2021 (Annexure P-4) issued by respondent No.1.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, while referring to paragraph No.8 of the writ petition submits that petitioner-Jasdev Singh was enrolled in the Punjab Police Department on 05.02.1971 and his junior namely, Sarup Singh was appointed on 24.02.1976. Said Sarup Singh retired from the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.SP) on 30.07.2012 and if the right

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claimed by the petitioner is examined by taking note of the service career of Junior employee-Sarup Singh, who otherwise was much junior to the petitioner, he would have been promoted on the post of Inspector w.e.f. 13.10.2003, the date when Sarup Singh was promoted.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner also contends that qua the relief claimed in the present writ petition, already one legal notice dated 11.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) has already been sent to the respondents, but no decision has been taken thereon till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that at this stage, present writ petition can be disposed of by issuing a directions to the respondents to decide the claim of the petitioner, as projected in the legal notice dated 11.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) by granting opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel appearing on behalf of respondents/State is not averse to the proposal given by the petitioner and prays for disposal of the present writ petition.

5. By taking note of the facts mentioned in the writ petition and the documents appended with it and also after hearing learned counsel for the parties before this Court, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition by accepting the proposal given by the petitioner's counsel. Therefore, present writ petition is ordered to be disposed of, directing the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 11.06.2024

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(Annexure P-6) within a period of eight weeks from today because copy of the writ petition alongwith legal notice has already been delivered to learned State counsel. Before taking any final decision, let petitioner be also afforded an opportunity of hearing and a speaking order be passed on the claim of the petitioner therein. Let any such order be communicated to the petitioner also, at the earliest.

6. With the aforementioned submissions and terms of the order, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of.

15.07.2024
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[SANJAY VASHISTH]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No