

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

(216)

CWP-30004-2018

Date of Decision : March 19, 2024

Ramesh Kumar**.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Rajiv Sharma 'Hisarwale', Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Vibha Tewari, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner was not promoted to the post of Assistant keeping in view the pendency of the disciplinary proceedings but as the petitioner has only been censured, the petitioner becomes entitled for promotion to the post of Assistant w.e.f. the date employee junior to him has been promoted.

2. Learned State counsel, on the instructions from Mr. Akhilesh, Clerk, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana, submits that the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant w.e.f. the date employee junior to him has been promoted, is already under consideration and the same will be finalized shortly.

3. Keeping in view the fact that the respondents on their own have already initiated the process of consideration of the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant w.e.f. the date employee junior to him

has been promoted, hence, the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction that the said consideration be finalized within a period of four weeks of the receipt of copy of this order. In case, after the finalization of the said consideration, the petitioner is found entitled for promotion with retrospective effect from the date same was extended to his junior, the same be given effect to with a further period of two weeks otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner be given in the speaking order and the same be supplied to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

March 19, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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