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

CWP-20722-2024

Date of Decision: 27.08.2024

HARJEET SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Bhupinder Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Aabhas Prabhakar, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 17.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) whereby respondent has not considered him for exemption from Upper School Course as per instructions dated 12.09.2011.

2. The petitioner at present is working as Sub Inspector (LR). As per Punjab Police Rules, 1934 governing promotion, an official is required to undergo Upper School Course conducted by respondent. The petitioner was eligible for Upper School Course conducted in August' 2022, however, on account of mistake of concerned official, his name was omitted from the list of selected candidates. As petitioner was not selected for Upper School Course, he was not promoted to the regular post of Sub Inspector. The respondent in its communication dated



15.02.2024 has accepted its mistake, however, petitioner has neither been exempted from Upper School Course nor granted opportunity to undergo said course.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab who on advance notice is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service.
5. With the consent of both sides, the matter is taken up for final disposal.
6. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab submits that Upper School Course has commenced w.e.f. 19.08.2024, thus, petitioner is eligible for consideration. He would be exempted in terms of instructions dated 12.09.2011.
7. In the wake of statement of Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab, the present petition stands disposed of. The respondent is further directed to consider claim of the petitioner from the date he became eligible.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

27.08.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>