



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

CWP-21216 of 2024

Date of decision: 30.08.2024

Sukhjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

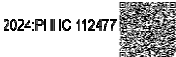
Present: - Mr. Padam Kant Dwivedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of *mandamus* directing respondents to pass appropriate orders confirming the probation period on the promoted post of Inspector Grade-II on completion of one year of service w.e.f. 28.03.2018. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to grant the petitioner the benefit of annual increments w.e.f. 2018 on the post of Inspector Grade-II; to grant the benefits of assured career progression scheme to the petitioner on completion of four years of service on 28.03.2021 in the cadre of Inspector Grade-II along with all consequential benefits with interest @ 9% per annum and to consider the case of the petitioner to higher posts as per bye laws and rules applicable to the respondent-Corporation.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was promoted as Inspector Grade-II vide order dated 28.03.2017 (Annexure P-3) and maximum period of probation as provided under the regulations of the respondent-Corporation is one year extendable by six months at a time subject to total extension of



one year. No order of extension of probation period has been issued to the petitioner, however, he has not been granted the annual increments. He further submits that the petitioner has submitted representation dated 31.07.2018 (Annexure P-7), however, no final decision has been taken on the said representation and he would be satisfied in case time-bound directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the same. He further submits that petitioner may be given opportunity to supplement the said representation.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 5. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the representation dated 31.07.2018 (Annexure P-7) and supplementary representation, if any moved by the petitioner, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of said representation.
- 6. The petition stands disposed of.

30.08.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No