



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP- 20772-2023(O&M)
Date of Decision:10.05.2024

Sushil Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Sunil Kumar Dhanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Mann, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Mr. Piyush Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No.3-MC Ambala.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

1. Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to promote the petitioner as Sanitary Inspector w.e.f. 27.03.2022 as the petitioner has become entitled to promotion after completion of 07 years of regular service as Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has completed 07 years of regular service on the post of Assistant Sanitary Inspector and has become eligible for being promoted to the post of Sanitary Inspector w.e.f. 27.03.2022 and he is, therefore, entitled to be promoted from the aforesaid date on which he has become eligible and is entitled for the consequential benefits and arrears of salary

along-with interest



3. On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondents submitted that the mere fact that petitioner has become eligible does not confer any right on the petitioner to seek promotion. He further submitted that the process of promotion would be undertaken only in accordance with law at the relevant time and the petitioner has got no legal vested or enforceable right.

4. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the considered view that the present petition is totally misconceived. The mere fact that the petitioner has become eligible for promotion on 27.03.2022 does not mean that the petitioner has a vested right to seek directions from this Court for getting promotion along-with salary and interest upon that.

The present petition is devoid of any merit.

Dismissed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

10.05.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No