

2024:PHHC:019784

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-28211-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.02.2024

Deepak Sethi

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. FS Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J.

1. The prayer in the present Civil Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is to issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to reframe the seniority of Assistant Geologist appointed under Punjab Agriculture Services (Class-II) Rules, 1974.

2. Learned counsel would contend that a legal notice dated 07.09.2023 (Annexure P-7), has been served upon the respondents questioning the seniority list prepared, which has not yet evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting him an opportunity of hearing.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to

consider the legal notice dated 07.09.2023, Annexure P-7 and decide the same within a period of 4 months by passing a speaking order, after associating the petitioner.

13.02.2024

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No