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

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CWP-3453-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 06.02.2025

Satvir Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Bikramjit Singh Patwalia, Advocate,
Mr. Abhishek Masih, Advocate and
Mr. Gaurav Jagota, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to treat the petitioner at par with her batchmates appointed on the post of Section Officer, in pursuance of advertisement No.2(i) dated 30.07.2016, Annexure P-1, for fixation of salary, increments, seniority and all notional benefits.

2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been offered appointment on 10.02.2022, Annexure P-10, in BC Category, however, her request for considering Sumit Kumar, who was the topper in the selection, and Manpreet Kaur in the General Category, having secured 242.16 and 226.28 marks, respectively, ought to have been considered, which perhaps has been done, therefore, they have been placed accordingly in the seniority list dated 30.09.2023, Annexure P-11,

however, she has not been assigned the proper position as per her batch. Reliance is placed on the judgment in **Rupinderjeet Singh vs. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others**, CWP-8149-2023, decided on 29.10.2024. Regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a representation dated 21.01.2025, Annexure P-12, has been submitted, which has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same, taking into account the aforesaid facts and judgment, in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 21.01.2025, Annexure P-12, taking into consideration the aforesaid submissions and judgment, within a period of 04 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to her and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

06.02.2025

parveen kumar

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

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