



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

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CWP-3518-2025

Date of Decision: 07.02.2025

Dharamvir Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate,
and Ms. Priyanka Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 03.07.2024 (Annexure P-6) whereby respondent has rejected his claim for ante dated seniority and consequential benefits.

2. Mr. Mor submits that petitioner applied for the post of Constable pursuant to Advertisement No. 3/2018 dated 16.04.2018. His candidature was rejected on the ground that he has wrongly applied under Scheduled Caste category though he has uploaded documents of BCA category. On account of intervention of this Court, he was issued appointment letter on 16.09.2021. He joined service on 01.11.2021. There were similarly placed persons who were issued appointment letter, at a later stage, on the intervention of this Court.

They have been granted seniority at par with their colleagues. Mr. Mor submits

that petitioner does not claim actual salary for the period he had not worked.



However, he deserves seniority at par with his colleagues. He should be granted notional seniority and consequential benefits excluding actual salary as has been granted to similarly situated employees.

3. Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who on advance notice is present in Court, assures the Court that case of petitioner would be considered in the light of orders passed by this Court in CWP-17027-2022 dated 04.08.2022; CWP-17719-2022 dated 10.08.2022; CWP-19215-2022 dated 30.08.2022; CWP-10085-2019 dated 09.04.2021; CWP-30323-2022 dated 20.01.2023 and CWP-8043-2023 dated 21.04.2023 (Annexures P-7 to P-12).

4. Mr. Mor agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the impugned order dated 03.07.2024 stands set aside and respondent is directed to consider claim of petitioner in the light of afore-cited orders of this Court.

6. Disposed of.

07.02.2025
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes
No