



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(130)

CWP No. 7129 of 2025

Date of Decision : 17.03.2025

Sukhpal Singh Gill

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Deepak Nayar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the employees junior to the petitioner have been promoted to the post of Panchayat Officer without considering the claim of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submits that once the petitioner is senior, he is entitled for promotion in preference to the juniors, which has been denied, which act on the part of the respondents is arbitrary and illegal.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that without even raising the claim of non-promotion with the authorities concerned, the present petition has been filed and in case, any representation is received at the hands of the petitioner raising the grievance as raised in the present petition, the same will be



looked into and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of any such representation and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order, which will be conveyed to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioner to file representation before the authorities concerned raising his grievance.

5. Ordered accordingly.

March 17, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No