



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

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CWP-19179-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.02.2025

Ram Pal Verma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. R.D. Bawa and Mr. Samuel Gill, Advocates for the petitioner

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**CM-18492-CWP-2024**

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed.

Annexures P-12 to P-14 are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The prayer made in the present petition is for quashing of the order dated 20.05.2019, Annexure P-9 and for consideration of petitioner for promotion to the post of Under Secretary-cum-Registrar w.e.f. 05.09.2014 and thereafter to the post of Deputy Secretary w.e.f. 30.11.2017.
2. Learned counsel submits that during pendency of the present petition, the petitioner has now been granted the relief of promotion as Under Secretary from the date as had been sought in the present petition, however, for the next promotion, a direction be given to the respondents to consider the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.
3. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the

case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, within a period of 4 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 him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)

JUDGE

18.02.2025

M.Kamra

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes / No

Whether reportable

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Yes / No