



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

CWP-19256-2025

Date of Decision: 22.07.2025

RAJESH SHARMA

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR

Present: Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate and
Ms. Tanya Sehgal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ROHIT KAPOOR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for directing respondent No.1 to promote the petitioner to the post of Assistant Corporation Engineer (O&M) (Mechanical) after opening the seal cover w.e.f. 13.03.2025 i.e. the date when the juniors of the petitioner have been promoted to the said post.
2. Notice of motion.
3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Puru Jarewal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate, appears on behalf of respondent No.3 and waive service.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.1 to consider and decide his representation dated 10.06.2025 (Annexure P-10) in a time bound manner.
5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 does not oppose the same.

6. In view thereof, without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the representation dated 10.06.2025 (Annexure P-10), submitted by the petitioner, strictly in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Needless to say that the aforementioned representation dated 10.06.2025 (Annexure P-10) shall be decided after giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and by passing a detailed and reasoned order.

8. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

22.07.2025
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(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No