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

**CWP-15890-2020(O&M)
Date of decision : 18.03.2026**

Sukhdarshan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Ms. Kavita Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to consider the case of petitioner for grant of deemed date of promotion as Sub Inspector w.e.f. the date his juniors were promoted on the post of Sub Inspector.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the writ petition, the petitioner has been considered for promotion on the post of Sub Inspector w.e.f. 01.12.2011, as such, the claim made by the petitioner in the writ petition has been accepted. She further submits that although the petitioner has been promoted w.e.f. 01.12.2011, however, the said promotion was made on notional basis and no actual financial benefits have been given on account of grant of promotion.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that she will be satisfied, if liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a representation to respondent No.2 for claiming actual financial benefits on account of grant of notional promotion on the post of Sub Inspector w.e.f. 01.12.2011 and a direction be given to respondent No.2 to decide such representation submitted by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

4. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a representation for claiming actual financial benefits on account of grant of notional promotion on the post of Sub Inspector w.e.f. 01.12.2011. In case, such representation is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be considered and decided by respondent No.2, in accordance with law, within a period of 02 months from the date of submission of such representation by the petitioner.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

18.03.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No