



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

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CWP-4991-2011 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 27.05.2025

Surinder Singh Chhina

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

Present: None for the petitioner.  
Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer made in the present petition for directing the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner from the date his juniors i.e. respondent Nos.3 to 6 were promoted.

2. Learned State counsel states that the petitioner retired on 30.09.2010 and filed the present petition thereafter and had been also considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee on 23.11.2010 along with the private respondents who being senior to him in the final seniority list were accordingly promoted, relevant para 10 of merits of the written statement filed by the Additional Secretary to Govt. Punjab, Excise and Taxation Department on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2, reads thus:-

“The promotion orders were issued on 05.02.2011 on the basis of the Departmental Promotion Committee dated 23.11.2010. In the final seniority list the petitioner was at Sr. No.74 whereas the respondent No.3 at Sr. No.48, respondent No.4 at Sr. No.50, respondent No.5 at Sr. No.52 and respondent No.6 at Sr. No.47. They were senior to the petitioner and hence they were promoted as Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioners. The copy of this final seniority list is enclosed as Annexure R1 this was prepared on the direction of the Hon’ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana.”

3. Disposed of, reserving the petitioner with a liberty to get it revived, by demonstrating that the *lis* still survives.

27.05.2025  
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( AMAN CHAUDHARY )  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No