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

CWP-3734-2025

Date of Decision: 11.02.2025

HARJINDER SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. F.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to grant benefit of seniority, pay scale and pay fixation from the date similarly situated Constables have been appointed pursuant to advertisement No.2 dated 15.10.2016 (Annexure P-2).

2. The petitioner was selected pursuant to advertisement No.2 dated 15.10.2016 (Annexure P-2), however, on account of lapse on the part of respondent, he could join in June' 2022. His colleagues joined in 2017. It was not case of only petitioner, many other officials were also permitted to join in 2022.

3. On the direction of this Court, the respondent has passed order dated 19.09.2023 whereby benefit of notional seniority and pay fixation has been granted though on notional basis.

4. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab who on advance notice is



present in Court submits that Competent Authority would consider petitioner's claim in terms of order dated 19.09.2023 (Annexure P-18) within three months from today.

5. Mr. F.S. Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner agrees with aforesaid arrangement.

6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

11.02.2025

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