



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7770-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.03.2025

Ranbir Sharma

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Praveen Chander Goyal, Addl. AG Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CM-13755-CWP-2024

Application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions. Annexures P-33 to P-35 are taken on record.

Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place with its paging.

Main case:

The instant writ petition has been filed for directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for further promotion to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner has already been promoted to the post of Junior Engineer on 18.10.2023. He submits that the initial denial of petitioner for promotion to the post of Junior



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Engineer was on a ground that he was not eligible, however, the respondents have themselves promoted the petitioner which takes away the objection of eligibility of the petitioner. He submits that the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 05.12.2023 to the respondents to grant the benefit of promotion with effect from the date when his juniors had been promoted. The said representation is appended as Annexure P-34 with CM-13755-CWP-2024. He contends that the decision on the said representation has not been taken so far.

Taking into consideration that a part of the relief i.e. consideration of the petitioner for promotion has already been granted and the grievance which now survives is only with respect to the grant of promotion with effect from the date when his juniors have been promoted, I **dispose of** the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2- Engineer-in-Chief, Haryana, Public Health Engineering Department, Panchkula to decide the representation dated 05.12.2023 sent by the petitioner for grant of promotion with effect from the date when his juniors have been promoted.

Let the decision be taken by respondent No.2 within a period of 03 months of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

All pending civil misc. application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

05.03.2025

Mangal Singh

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