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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-3260-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 05.02.2025

Surjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to give notional promotion to the petitioner to the post of Foreman Instructor w.e.f. 06.06.2014.

2. The petitioner though has now been promoted, vide order dated 29.03.2023, Annexure P-11, however, only from the date of order, despite the fact that he was eligible at the relevant time and it was by mistake, as has been admitted by them in the letter dated 10.02.2020, Annexure P-6, whereby show cause notices, Annexures P-7 and P-8, have been issued to those who were promoted previously. Regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a representation dated 13.12.2024, Annexure P-12, has been submitted, which has yet not evoked any response. Learned counsel, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to

the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 13.12.2024, Annexure P-12, within a period of 04 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

05.02.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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