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

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**CWP-15878-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.03.2026**

JASPREET SINGH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. J. S. Maanipur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant seniority, notional benefit of pay fixation, continuity of service and all other consequential benefits.

2. A perusal of the writ petition would show that the claim of the petitioner has been rejected on the ground that at the time of appointment, he was charged in criminal cases and FIRs were pending against the petitioner as such, he was not eligible for appointment on the post of Constable.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that one of the FIRs has been cancelled and another one has been quashed by this Court. Learned counsel further submits that the above said facts were not taken into consideration while rejecting the claim of the petitioner.



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4. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice/demand notice dated 06.02.2023 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

5. Learned State counsel does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice/demand notice dated 06.02.2023 (Annexure P-8), served by the petitioner within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

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

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No