

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

CWP No.15997 of 2000

Date of Decision:27.01.2017

Amrik Singh and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. D.A.G. Haryana.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J.

In the instant petition, the petitioners have sought writ for mandamus directing the respondents to consider their names for promotion to the post of Lecturer in Punjabi.

The matter is of the year 2000 and it is pending consideration since then.

Learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out from the seniority list (Annexure P-2) that the names of the petitioners are at serial Nos.14 and 19 respectively whereas names of persons who are at serial No.28 and 30 and are stated to be juniors to the petitioners were promoted vide order dated 24.3.1998.

In this background, the petitioners are seeking writ of mandamus to consider his name for promotion to the post of Lecturer in Punjabi from the date i.e. 24.3.1998 when the juniors were promoted.

During the pendency of the present petition, the petitioners are stated to have been promoted to the post of Lecturer in Punjabi in the year 2007.

In view of these facts and circumstances, short question for

consideration in the present petition is whether the petitioners are entitled to the post of Lecturer in Punjabi from the date of his juniors' promotion i.e. 24.3.1998 or not?

Concerned respondents are directed to verify the service particulars of the petitioners as well as juniors to the petitioners and if the petitioners are otherwise eligible to the post of Lecturer in Punjabi, their name shall be considered for promotion to the post of Lecturer in Punjabi from the date of juniors' promotion i.e. 24.3.1998. The above exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from today. Further consequential benefits including monetary benefits i.e. difference of pay shall be extended to the petitioners.

Disposed of in the above terms.

27.01.2017
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**