

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

**CWP No.15729 of 2012 (O&M)
Date of decision:11.07.2017**

Barjinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant writ petition was instituted in the year 2012 by the petitioner who was then serving on the post of Master under the Department of Education, State of Punjab seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to consider his claim for promotion to the post of Lecturer in accordance with the Punjab State Education Class-III (School Cadre) Service Rules, 1978. In the petition, it was asserted that a number of persons junior to the petitioner already stood promoted vide order dated 19.05.2012 (Annexure P-10).

Mr. Kapil Kakkar, learned counsel representing the petitioner during the course of hearing today apprises the Court that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner already stands promoted to the post of Lecturer. Counsel submits that as such the primary relief sought for already stands granted.

He, however, contends that the claim of the petitioner to seek

ante dated promotion to the post of a Lecturer w.e.f. the date juniors have been promoted would still survive.

In the considered view of this Court, the petitioner having already been promoted to the post of Lecturer as per statement made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

Without recording any opinion on merits, the issue with regard to the claim of the petitioner to seek ante dated promotion to the post of Lecturer is left open.

Disposed of.

11.07.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |