

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

**CWP No. 4457 of 2017
Date of Decision: 06.03.2017**

Mukhtar Rana

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. O. P. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioner from the post of Vocational Teacher to the post of Vocational Master w.e.f. 19.08.2016, the date when the other persons were promoted.

It is contended that the name of the petitioner had been recommended for promotion by the Head Master, Govt. High School, Matoi, Sangrur which was forwarded to the Director (Education), Punjab. However, the promotion has not been accorded to him. Aggrieved, the petitioner has already represented to the Department concerned, however, the said representation is still pending consideration. At the present moment, counsel for the petitioner is limiting his prayer to a speedy disposal of the representation in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. R. S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Let five

copies of the paper book be served upon him during the course of the day.

In view of the limited prayer made, without commenting on the merits of the case, it is directed that the instant writ petition be treated as a fresh representation of the petitioner and the same should be decided within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and in case, the petitioner is found entitled to the relief as claimed, necessary relief be granted to him within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Writ petitions stands disposed of.

March 06, 2017

Ansari

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*