

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 22774 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.10.2018**

Baso Dhaliwal and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mrs. Ishneet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 3/State.

None for respondent Nos. 4 to 6.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, two in number, namely, Baso Dhaliwal and Tarsem Singh, who belong to General Category, joined as JBT/ETT Teacher on 25.09.1987; subsequently promoted as “Head Teacher” on 29.04.2010 & 28.04.2010; and thereafter promoted as “Centre Head Teacher” on 29.08.2016 & 13.10.2010, respectively.

By filing the present petition, the petitioners are seeking quashing of the seniority list dated 08.09.2017 (**Annexure P-4**) of “Centre Head Teachers” being in violation of the “Catch Up” Rule, as also quashing of the impugned order dated 27.09.2017 (**Annexure P-5**), whereby their juniors/respondent Nos. 4 to 6, who belong to Scheduled Caste Category, have been promoted as “Block Primary Education Officer” in violation of the Instructions dated 22.10.1999 & 10.10.2014 (**Annexures P-2 & P-3, respectively**).

Upon notice, a reply by way of affidavit dated 12.09.2018 of Sh. Harinderpal Singh, District Education Officer (Elementary Education), Mansa, on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3/State stands filed.

In reply, it is stated that after removing discrepancies, the seniority list dated 08.09.2017 **(P-4)** of “Centre Head Teacher” has been reviewed/finalized, and accordingly, both the petitioners have been promoted as “Block Primary Education Officer” vide even order dated 07.05.2018 **(Annexure R-1)**.

In view of above, learned State Counsel states that the grievance(s) of the petitioners has since been redressed, therefore, nothing more survives for adjudication in the present writ petition and the same has become infructuous.

“Dismissed as Infructuous”.

October 05, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>