

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

**CWP NO. 9367 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 10.04.2019**

Raj Kumar Bansal

...Petitioner

versus

**Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology
and others**

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Yagyadeep, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter-alia*, seeks compliance of the notification dated 21.07.2017 (Annexure P-3), issued by the Ministry of Human Reservation Development, Government of India, whereby Associate Professors with academic pay of ₹9,000/-, are to be mapped at the level of Professors with academic pay of ₹9,500/-, provided they have at least 25 credit points in their lifetime. He further submits that the petitioner fulfills the conditions envisaged therein and is, therefore, entitled to same.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, while Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate has appeared for respondent No.3.

5. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 submits that the petition has been filed prematurely. He has drawn my attention to Annexure P-12, which are objections dated 18.03.2019, filed by the petitioner to the tentative seniority list. He further contends that the seniority list dated 28.02.2019 (Annexure P-11) is merely a tentative list and is yet to be finalized and the prayer to quash the same is premature at this juncture.

6. Per contra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a decision on grade pay as per notification, ibid, is to be taken, prior to finalization of the seniority list.

7. Be that as it may, the objections of learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to implementation of the notification dated 21.07.2017, prior to finalization of the seniority list, is part of the objections filed to the tentative list.

8. In the premises, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to finalize the seniority list by considering the objections filed by the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. However, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the final seniority list, as also non-implementation of the notification, if aggrieved.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No