

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

CWP No. 16619 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.08.2019.

Tejwant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Madhav Pokhrel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, the petitioner seeks a direction to respondent Nos. 1 and 2 to promote him as Lecturer in Political Science with effect from the date his junior was given promotion.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, states that during the pendency of present petition, a fresh seniority list dated 26.07.2019 has been prepared. As per the merit prepared by the respondents, the petitioner with score of 53.06 was over and above respondent No.3 who secured 51.03 marks. However, it has not been explained by the State as to how respondent No.3 who was low in the merit was given promotion. At this stage, learned State counsel states that respondent No.3 has been issued a show cause notice for reversion.

Heard.

Without adverting to the merits of the case, it is ordered that the promotions now be made as per the seniority list drawn on 26.07.2019. The necessary exercise be carried out within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the judgment.

A costs of Rs.25,000/- is imposed on the officer under whose supervision the claim of the petitioner for promotion was ignored and who had made wrong promotion of respondent No.3 ignoring the legitimate claim of the petitioner. The costs be paid to the petitioner. The amount so paid will not be reimbursed to the officer under any head of the State and an entry be also made in his ACR.

Disposed of accordingly.

20.08.2019.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No