

Civil Writ Petition No. 20638 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision : 20.08.2019

Kewal Krishan & Ors.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Anshul Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

1. The grievance of the petitioner, who is serving as a School Teacher, is that he has all along been senior to his other colleagues as specifically stated in Para No.13 of the writ petition, yet he has not been promoted to the post of Lecturer and thus, there has been a hostile discrimination qua him.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners points out that in fact the juniors to the petitioners were promoted way back in the year 2012 and the petitioner has been representing to the respondents seeking the similar benefit, but since seniority list was under challenge before this Court and eventually the same was finalized vide seniority list dated 19.06.2019 contained at Annexure P-6, wherein he has been again shown senior to his other colleagues, who have been promoted to the post of Lecturer. In the premise, the petitioners once again submitted representation dated 22.06.2019 (Annexure P-7-collectively), but the same has not been adverted to. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondents.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 22.06.2019 (Annexure P-7) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/ No