

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

CWP No.18898 of 2018

Date of decision:-23.01.2019

Manav Rakhra

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Ashok Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner who is serving on the post of Junior Assistant with the DAV College, Jalandhar, seeks a writ of mandamus to consider his claim for promotion to the post of Superintendent in the College itself.

Counsel submits that the post of Superintendent has been lying vacant since 01.05.2016.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length. Petitioner in law is not vested with a right to be promoted to a higher post. The right is of a fair consideration for promotion subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions.

Instant writ petition is disposed of with the observations that as and when the competent authority initiates the process of filling up of the vacant post of Superintendent in the respondent College by resorting to the method of promotion, they would be obligated to consider all such employees who are eligible for promotion to the post in question and while

doing so if the petitioner herein is also eligible, he would also be accorded a fair right of consideration.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

23.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No