

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

CWP-23399-2019

Date of decision: 13.09.2019

DR. SANDEEP KHARB

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Saurabh Dalal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim which is being raised by the petitioner is that the petitioner is the senior most Lecturer in Computer Engineering working with the respondents and was entitled for promotion to the post of Senior Lecturer with effect from the date person junior to him was promoted. As per the averments made in the writ petition, the juniors have been promoted immediately on completion of 08 years of regular service as a Lecturer whereas, the petitioner has been promoted on 12.12.2018, thereby, making him junior. The prayer of the petitioner is to promote him to the post of Senior Lecturer with effect from the date persons junior to him were promoted.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the said relief, initially the petitioner filed the representation with the respondents on 08.08.2019 and thereafter, served the respondents with a legal notice on the very next day i.e. on 09.08.2019. Counsel for the petitioner states that the representation (Annexure P-4) as well as legal notice (Annexure P-5) are still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound

(Annexure P-5) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG Haryana, who is present in Court today, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Counsel for the respondents states that the respondents have no objection in deciding the legal notice served by the petitioner dated 09.08.2019 (Annexure P-5), in a time bound manner, as requested.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the legal notice dated 09.08.2019 (Annexure P-5), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

13.09.2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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