

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

119

CWP-21027-2020

Date of Decision: 17.12.2020.

Kewal Singh Randhawa

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr.R.S.Bal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.:

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to correct the seniority number of the petitioner in its common seniority list dated 28.08.2018 (Annexure P-8) as well as provisional seniority list dated 29.05.2020 (Annexure P-9) and final seniority list dated 07.08.2020 (Annexure P-12).

At the outset, instead of pressing the petition on merits, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied in case representation dated 11.08.2020 (Annexure P-13) is decided by the competent authority, expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Ambika Bedi, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and she is not averse for the innocuous prayer made by the petitioner.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without going into the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose off the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2- Director Public Instruction Secondary School, Complex Punjab School Education Board, Mohali, to consider and decide representation dated 11.08.2020 (Annexure P-13), if the same is pending, by passing speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of 2 weeks' from today, in view of the fact that the petitioner is going to retire from his service very shortly i.e.on 31.03.2021.

Ordered accordingly.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

17.12.2020

neenu

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