

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP-37519-2019

Date of decision: 20.01.2020

MUNISH KAPLAS

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

**Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

**Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab,
for the State.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the State has produced the order dated 15.01.2020 passed by the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, whereby the petitioner has been promoted to the post of senior Lecturer Mechanical Engineering.

Counsel for the petitioner states that although the petitioner has been promoted w.e.f. 15.01.2020 but he would be entitled for consideration for promotion in the light of the first Departmental Promotion Committee which was held on 09.09.2016, by which date the petitioner had become eligible for consideration for promotion to the post of Senior Lecturer in the handicapped category.

In the light of the above, the present petition is disposed of with directions to Chief/Principal Secretary, Technical Education and Industrial

Training Department, Punjab-respondent No. 2 to consider the claim of the petitioner as per the assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner, as recorded above, and pass a speaking order within a period of two months from today. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, it goes without saying that the petitioner would be entitled to the grant of consequential benefits in accordance with law.

January 20, 2020
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No