

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

CWP-9114-2021

Date of Decision: 28.04.2021

AJINDER PAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Arun Jindal, Advocate with
Mr. Rishav Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is working as an ETT Teacher in District Ferozepur. The said post is a District Cadre post. He aspires to be promoted to the post of 'Master' which is a State Cadre post. According to him the total length of service since the date of appointment is to be taken into consideration for promotion to the post of 'Master'. The same having not been done, he approached this Court by way of CWP No.1787 of 2021 which was disposed of vide order dated 27.01.2021 with a direction to the concerned authority to look into this issue and pass a speaking order. Consequently, order dated 12.02.2021 has been passed, a copy of which is on record as Annexure P-18.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn my attention to the operative part of the aforementioned order to contend that the objection regarding seniority for promotion to the post of 'Master' has

not been considered. The concerned authority was required to take into consideration the total length of service of a candidate for promotion to the post of 'Master', being a State Cadre post but the same has not been done while passing the impugned order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice and waives service. Considering the nature of the order being passed, no written statement is required.

Disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to pass a fresh speaking order regarding the eligibility of promotion of a candidate to the post of 'Master' on the basis of seniority, as has been stated hereinabove. The order be passed after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within 8 weeks, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

April 28, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No