

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

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**CWP No.11648 of 2021
Decided on : 05.07.2021**

Varinder Kumar Bansal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. D.S. Rawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeks directions for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to finalize the tentative inter se seniority list dated 17.04.2015 (Annexure P-4) of Deputy Directors/Principal Senior Scale. The finalization is sought to be done in terms of instructions dated 22.10.1999 (Annexure P-2) and instructions dated 10.10.2014 (Annexure P-3) by applying the principle of catch up, in view of the judgment of the Apex Court passed in '**Ajit Singh Janjua and others Vs. State of Punjab and others**', 1999 (4) RSJ 211.

Counsel submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice dated 01.02.2021 (Annexure P-9) is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that she has instructions from Mr. Judhjit Singh, Assistant Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, that the issue would be finalized within a period of 2 months.

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Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case or entitlement of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.1 to finalize the said seniority list within a period of 2 months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that this Court has not commented upon the merits of the case.

Disposed of.

July 05, 2021
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No