

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

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**CWP-14035-2021**

**Decided on : 29.07.2021**

Dharamvir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

**G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral):-**

Challenge in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is to the show cause notice dated 09.07.2021 (P-10) whereby promotion order of the petitioner dated 18.05.2018 (Annexure P-4) for the post of PGT, Mathematics, w.e.f. 18.01.1996 is sought to be withdrawn and reply has been sought from the petitioner which has, admittedly, been filed on 22.07.2021 (Annexure P-12).

The order dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-9) which has also been challenged, cannot be interfered with, as it has come on record that the period which the petitioner is seeking to be considered senior for the said post from January, 1992 from one Satvir Singh, has been found to be without any basis as, admittedly, the services of the petitioner were regularized on 01.01.1991 whereas the services of Satvir Singh were regularized on 01.11.1986 and therefore, the said person is senior to the petitioner. The claim for seniority on the basis of the period spent in ad hoc service, is without any basis, as it is settled law that ad hoc services cannot be counted for claiming seniority.

In such circumstances, the present petition is dismissed in limine being premature as the respondents are yet to take a decision on the said show cause notice. It is always open to the petitioner to raise all his grievances before the said authority(s), who shall take into consideration all issues and take a decision in the matter.

**July 29, 2021**

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)**

*Sailesh*

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No