

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

CWP-441-2022

Date of decision: 01.02.2022

Hardeep Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to fix the seniority of the petitioner as per his initial appointment, in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Janjua-II's case, as the same has already been

done by the department in other cases and further the petitioner has to be considered to the post of Master as well as Lecturer by counting his initial appointment to the post of JBT Teachers especially when the Juniors have been promoted in view of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Janjua's-II case.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 09.09.2008 (Annexure P-5) as representation moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

01.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No