

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-4474-2022

Date of Decision: March 22, 2022

Bharat Gautam

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. G.S. Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tewari, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J. (Oral)

Though matters were being taken up through physical hearing mode today, this matter has been taken up through video conferencing on specific request of learned counsel and in terms of circular dated 14.09.2021.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the respondents to consider the seniority of the petitioner under Mewat cadre.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was initially appointed as Guest Hindi Teacher and worked at Government Senior Secondary School, Narnaul from 16.11.2007 till 11.02.2015. Vide order dated 30.08.2021 (Annexure P-2), petitioner was appointed as Post Graduate Teacher English in the Mewat cadre on the recommendation of Haryana School Teachers Selection Board, Panchkula, conveyed vide memo dated 05.03.2013, subject to final outcome of appeal/pending SLPs etc. The

said order, it is submitted, was passed in compliance of orders passed in various contempt petitions. Pursuant thereto petitioner's seniority is reflected in the rest of Haryana cadre (Annexure P-3). It is submitted that the petitioner submitted a representation before the authorities to consider the service of the petitioner as qualifying service in Mewat cadre we.f. 11.07.2013. Reference is made to the latest representation dated 15.02.2022 (Annexure P-7), however, no action, it is submitted, is being taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kuldeep Tewari, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide petitioner's representation dated 15.02.2022 (Annexure P-7), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

22.03.2022

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No