

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

**CWP No. 12741 of 2022
Date of decision: 03.08.2022**

Narender Kumar and others Petitioners.

Versus

Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ashish Naik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the respondent to provide separate cadre to the ministerial staff and the Steno-typists line.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the action of the respondent-University in having a joint cadre for both the ministerial staff and the Steno-typists line is arbitrary and discriminatory. The petitioners, who are from the ministerial line, are being deprived of a separate channel of promotion. He also submits that a resolution had been passed by the Executive Council in the year 1980 to have a separate cadre, but the same has not been given effect. He also submits that the respondent-University had intimated the State Government vide letter dated 14.03.2003 (Annexure P10) that a separate cadre is being maintained which was contrary to the actual situation.

Heard.

The petitioners had sent a representation to the respondent with regard to the aforementioned grievance. In response to the representation, it has

been set out in the impugned reply that a joint seniority list was circulated and the same is being maintained since 1979 onwards and the employees, including the petitioners, have already been promoted in terms thereof.

I am in agreement with the stand of the respondent-University that a single cadre is being maintained since 1979. Therefore, I do not find any good ground to unsettle the settled course of action, especially when it is entirely in the domain of the Executive whether to have a single cadre or a separate cadre for various posts.

Consequently, I do not find any merit in this petition which stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

03.08.2022
Ramesh

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