

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

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CWP-16775-2022

Date of Decision :01.08.2022

Virender Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that two lecturers namely, Nawal Kishore and Anshu Bhalla, who were juniors to the petitioner, were promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer but later on, their dates of promotion to the post of Senior Lecturer were changed from 11.08.2007 to 11.08.2015 and 14.08.2007 to 14.08.2015 respectively to comply with requirement of 08 years of service as Lecturer as per amended Rules/Instructions dated 11.11.2008. Further, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is also entitled for the grant of promotion with effect from 08.08.2015, the date of regular promotion of the said Nawal Kishore and Anshu Bhalla as Senior Lecturer. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the facts and circumstances stated hereinbefore, respondents are under an obligation to grant the benefit of promotion to the petitioner as Senior Lecturer from the date, the employees junior to him were promoted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner

has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of submitting a representation dated 19.08.2019 (Annexure P/6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Kumar Nain, AAG Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 19.08.2019 (Annexure P/6) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his representation, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 19.08.2019 (Annexure P/6) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

August 01, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No