

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

CWP-2949-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: July 29, 2022

Satpal Sahni

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Amit Jhanji, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Vibhu Aggarwal, Advocate and
Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG Haryana.

Mr. Pardeep Solath, Advocate for respondents No.3 and 4.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing order dated 19.08.2014 (Annexure P-11) issued by respondent No.2, whereby respondent No.4 was appointed to the post of Assistant in the Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Haryana on transfer basis, alleging it to be illegal and arbitrary. He alleges that owing to the same, he was/has not been promoted.

2. It transpires that during pendency of the writ proceedings, the claim of the petitioner on the promotional post of Deputy Superintendent has been accepted and he has been promoted. However, the *inter se* seniority dispute between the petitioner and private-respondents is still stated to be pending on the administrative side in the office of Chief Secretary.

3. Be that as it may, the claim of promotion since stands satisfied, the writ petition to that extent is rendered infructuous and is disposed of, accordingly. However, liberty to granted to the petitioner to institute appropriate proceedings in case, he is still aggrieved by the outcome of the decision to be taken on the *inter se* seniority. Needless to say, with the disposal of the writ petition, interim order also stands vacated.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No