

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

CWP-27082-2021

Date of decision: 06.01.2022

Lakhbir Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishal Garg Narwana, 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 regularize the joining of service of petitioner from back date by correcting his entry into service from the actual date of joining the department at Head Office, Patiala on 22.08.1986 instead of 30.06.1989 when the petitioner was legally transferred to the office of AETC, Ropar (Rupnagar), being illegal,

unjustified, perverse and violative of principles of natural justice.

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 for the petitioner and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the representations dated 08.11.2002 and dated 20.11.2018 (Annexures P-4 and P-5 respectively) 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.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the relief, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

06.01.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No