

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7297-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.04.2023

Suman Lata Arora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. S.P. Arora, Advocate and
Mr. Himanshu Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Principal from the post of Lecturer in Pol. Science from the date she became eligible as per the prevailing Rules and Regulations of the Department/Government.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner joined as Lecturer in Political Science in the Department of Education, Haryana on 22.02.1996; that a tentative seniority list was prepared on 01.12.2009 and the petitioner was shown at Sr. No. 3050 and in the amended list she was shown at Sr. No.3111; that after a gap of 08 years, a fresh seniority list was prepared and the petitioner was shown at Sr. No.1734 and that in the year 2019, the department sought the names of the eligible Lecturers for promotion to the posts of Principals, the list was prepared and

sent to the quarter concerned but the case of promotion could not be finalized/cleared.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to treat this petition as a representation and if she is found eligible for promotion, then the benefits be released in her favour, within a stipulated period.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. AG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that he has no objection, in case the directions for deciding the case of the petitioner by treating this petition as a representation, are issued.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, respondent No.1-Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education Haryana, is directed to treat this petition as a representation of the petitioner and if she is found eligible for promotion, then the benefits be released in her favour by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

17.04.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No