

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

**CWP-10619 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.02.2023**

Anita Rani**..Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and another****..Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.K.Singal, Addl.A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner for promotion to the post of Lecturer of Commerce subject because her juniors have already been promoted with effect from 18.05.2012.

2. It has been highlighted that on account of a typographical mistake in the seniority list dated 19.06.2019, the petitioner's promotion has not been considered by the concerned authority.

3. In **Harbhajan Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another** (CWP-28434 of 2019, decided on 15.02.2023) the seniority list dated 19.06.2019 has been quashed, while directing the respondents to re-frame the seniority list in accordance with the Punjab State Education Class-III (School Cadre) Service Rules, 1978, within a period of 6 months.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, at this stage, it would not be appropriate to issue any writ particularly when the inter-se seniority of

the members of the Masters Cadre is in a state of reconsideration and transmission.

5. Consequently, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's case for promotion immediately on the finalization of the seniority list, if the petitioner is found entitled, with effect from the date his juniors were promoted.

6. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

February 24, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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