

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

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**CWP No. 17398 of 2023
Date of Decision: 10.08.2023**

*Sikander Grewal**..... Petitioner**versus**State of Haryana and others**.... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to promote the petitioner on the post of TGT Social Studies from the date his juniors/similarly situated persons have been promoted, with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is fully eligible and has the qualifications as per the Haryana School Education (Group C) State Cadre Service Rules, 2012. The private respondents were promoted on 25.06.2022. However, on account of judgment rendered by the Supreme Court in SLP No.25269 of 2022 titled *Vikas Kumar and others v. State of Haryana*, dated 13.09.2022, the respondents are now required to consider the petitioner for promotion in terms of the revised seniority list. The petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 5.4.2023 (Annexure P-4) to the respondents and the

same has not been decided as yet. It is further submitted that, at this stage,

the petitioner will be satisfied in case the said representation is decided by the respondents by considering his claim.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel, appearing on advance notice, contends that the said representation will be decided in accordance with law expeditiously.

5. In these circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the petitioner's representation, dated 5.4.2023, in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from receiving a certified copy of this order.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

10.8.2023
Ashwani

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