

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.: 150

Civil Writ Petition No.18217 of 2023

Date of Decision: *August 21, 2023*

Raj Kumar

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

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PRESENT: - Ms. Arunima Agashe, Advocate for Mr. Rohit Mittal,
 Advocate for the petitioner.

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Tribhuvan Dahiya, J. (Oral)

 This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondent Department to consider and promote the petitioner on the post of PGT-Political Science w.e.f. 08.01.2021, i.e., the date when his juniors were so promoted.

2. It is contended that the petitioner fulfills all the requisite qualifications, including the experience on the date his juniors were so considered and promoted. His case has been denied consideration for no valid reasons. Even the representation submitted in that regard, Annexure P-4, remains undecided.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Ravinder Singh Budhwar, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and submits that in case the petitioner is eligible and had the requisite qualifications on the date his juniors were promoted, his case will also be so considered; and appropriate orders on his representation will be passed.

5. In view thereof, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition stands disposed of directing respondent no.3 to decide the pending representation of the petitioner, Annexure P-4, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receiving certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner is found entitled to be promoted, necessary order to that effect will be passed within four weeks thereafter.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

August 21, 2023
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<u>Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>
<u>Whether Reportable:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>