

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

**1. IOIN-Civil Writ Petition No. 4979 of 2010
In/And Civil Writ Petition No. 4979 of 2010**

Tarsem Lal and Others
... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and Others
... Respondent(s)

**2. IOIN-Civil Writ Petition No. 6473 of 2010
In/And Civil Writ Petition No. 6473 of 2010**

Jatinder Kumar
... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and Others
... Respondent(s)

AND

**3. IOIN-Civil Writ Petition No. 6487 of 2010
In/And Civil Writ Petition No. 6487 of 2010**

Gurmit Ram
... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and Others
... Respondent(s)

DATE OF DECISION: 31.01.2023

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners (In CWP-4979-2010).

Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners (In CWP-6473-2010 and
CWP-6487-2010).

**IOIN-Civil Writ Petition No. 4979 of 2010
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And Other Connected Cases**

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Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for the respondent No.6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 17
(In CWP-4979-2010).

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. The learned counsel representing the parties are *ad idem* that during the pendency of the writ petitions, the respondent-State has re-casted the seniority, therefore, all the three writ petitions qua challenge to the seniority list dated 12.02.2009 are rendered infructuous. It is also not in dispute that the seniority list which has been re-casted is also a subject matter of challenge before this Court. The petitioners also challenged the promotion of the private respondents.

2. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, all the three writ petitions are disposed of while keeping the issue of correctness of the promotion of the private respondents open. In other words, after the issue of seniority is settled, the petitioners will have the liberty to assail the correctness of the promotion orders of the private respondents.

**(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge**

January 31, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No