

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

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**CWP No.3393 of 2024
Date of Decision : 19.3.2024**

*Deepak Malik**..... Petitioner*

versus

*The State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Rohit Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioner

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondent Department to consider and promote the petitioner on the post of PGT-English, w.e.f. 8.1.2021, i.e., the date 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, dated 28.7.2023 (Annexure P-4), remains undecided.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, 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 the third respondent/Director, Secondary Education, to decide the pending representation of the petitioner, dated 28.7.2023, 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

19.3.2024
Ashwani

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