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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-16784-2000 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.12.2024

SUNIL RAJ

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Krishan K. Chahal, Addl. A.G., Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Lecturer in Political Science (School Cadre) Men's Branch with effect from 01.01.1992, instead of 30.09.1992, i.e., the date on which the third respondent/petitioner's junior has been promoted.

2. Learned State counsel contends that promotion to the post of Lecturers (School Cadre) was governed in terms of Policy dated 09.05.1985, Annexure R-1, which required at least seventy per cent good service record.



Since the petitioner did not fulfill the said condition, he was not considered for promotion. There is a specific stand in the written statement to that effect which is as under:

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...It is submitted that the petitioner could not be promoted against the post of Lecturer-in-Political Science w.e.f. 1.1.92, as he was having not 70% good service record. Service record of the petitioner is attached as Annexure R-II. So far as the promotion of respondent No. 3 is concerned he was promoted against the post of Lecturer in Political Science w.e.f. 1.1.92 having 70% good service record. It could be evident from the service record attached at Annexure R-III. Hence the petitioner can not be promoted with effect from 1.1.92 merely on the ground that his junior respondent No. 3 has been promoted w.e.f. 1.1.92.
3.

There is no denial to these factual averments on behalf of the petitioner. It shows he did not fulfill the requisite conditions for being considered for promotion as Lecturer in Political Science.
4.

Accordingly, there is no merit in the petition, and it stands dismissed.
5.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

12.12.2024
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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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