IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

205 **CWP-6881-2000 (O&M)**
Date of Decision: 01.10.2024

Hoshiar Singh **…Petitioner(s)**

Versus

State of Haryana and others **…Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- None for the petitioner

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana

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TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefit of J.S.T. grade to the petitioner on the basis of qualification of B.A. from the date of joining service.

2. Learned State counsel has referred to the written statement filed on behalf of the respondents to contend that the petitioner was appointed as Hindi teacher on *adhoc* basis on 07.07.1980. There was break in service before he re-joined on 17.02.1984. Thereafter, he continuously worked till the date of regularisation, i.e., 01.11.1986. As per the government instructions dated 07.04.1999, Annexure R-1, due benefits admissible to him have already been released. He is not entitled to grant of J.S.T. grade with effect from the date of joining service on *adhoc* basis, since the service was not followed by regularisation.

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3. The petitioner has not contested the written statement by filing any counter affidavit.

4. In view thereof, there is no merit in the petition, and it stands dismissed.

5. Pending application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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

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