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

CWP-8921-2021

Date of Decision: 02.12.2024

PAWAN KUMAR

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.S.Kalra, Advocate with
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present petition, the petitioner is claiming promotion to the post of Lecturer in Commerce.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that juniors of the petitioner have already been promoted to the post of Lecturer ignoring the claim of the petitioner which act on the part of the respondents is arbitrary and illegal hence, the respondents are under obligation to grant the petitioner the benefit of promotion to the post of Lecturer in Commerce from the date employees junior to the petitioner have been promoted.

Learned State counsel submits that the seniority in the cadre of Master/Mistress i.e., the feeder cadre, has been finalized in August 2024 and in case as per the new seniority list, it is found that anyone junior to the petitioner has been promoted and the petitioner is also eligible for promotion as per the rules governing his services, appropriate consideration

will be given to the claim of the petitioner and in case, the petitioner is found fit, he will be promoted in case any of his junior has been promoted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order for not accepting the claim of promotion of the petitioner to the post of Lecturer in Commerce and the said order will be passed within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order and will be duly conveyed to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

02.12.2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No