

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9013-2024

Date of Decision: 23.04.2024

SADDIK AHMED

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Mohammad Arshad, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the speaking order dated 20.02.2024, Annexure P-16, passed by respondent No.2, and a writ of *mandamus* directing respondent nos. 1 & 2 to rectify the petitioner's seniority keeping in view his date of joining the service and granting ante-dated promotion to the post of Principal, with all consequential benefits with effect from 20.07.2007, i.e., the date his juniors were given antedated promotion.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner was appointed as Lecturer (History) in the Department on 18.10.1991, and was later promoted as Principal w.e.f. 21.04.2012. It is claimed that the antedated seniority granted to the other Principals in the Department from 20.07.2007, as mentioned in Annexure P-4, is contrary to law and needs to be corrected or the petitioner may be granted the benefits from the same date.

3. A perusal of the impugned order shows that the petitioner was appointed as Post Graduate Teacher in the Department on 18.10.1991. He was assigned seniority position in the list issued on 08.07.2019, on the basis of selection list prepared at the time of final selection, in accordance with the Haryana State Education School Cadre (Group-B) Service Rules, 2012. The same was not challenged by the petitioner. It is also apparent on record that antedated seniority to other Principals has been given in compliance of order, dated 05.10.2023, passed by this Court in CWP-22240-2023, titled *Rakesh Kumar Vs. State of Haryana and others*. Accordingly, no exception can be taken to the same.

4. In view thereof, no ground is made out to entertain the present petition.

5. Dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
(JUDGE)

23.04.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No