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

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Date of Decision: 28.05.2024

SUKHBIR

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

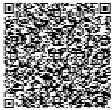
Present:- Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Suneel Ranga, DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the official respondent to grant notional seniority to the petitioner on the post of Extension Lecturer (Computer Science) with effect from 29.08.2016 or 01.09.2016, the date when other candidates/private respondents were allowed to join duties.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from the second respondent vide communication dated 25.05.2024, contends that as per policy guidelines, dated 04.03.2020, the seniority of extension lecturers is to be decided by deducting the period of service rendered without having the minimum qualification. He further submits that it is only at the time of relieving an Extension Lecturer, seniority is to be taken into account, as the junior is to be relieved first on the principle of 'Last-Come-First-Go', which is



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part of the guidelines. As of now, the petitioner is not being relieved from his assignment in the Government College, Narwana.

3. Apparently, the petitioner’s seniority is being maintained as per the applicable guidelines, dated 04.03.2020, which have already been upheld by the Division Bench. Besides, he is not being relieved from service at this stage. Accordingly, no cause survives for adjudication.

4. Disposed of.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

28.05.2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>