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

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Date of Decision :03.12.2024

**Inderjit Singh and others****...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. T.S. Chauhan, Advocate &  
Mr. Karanpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankush Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate for respondent-University.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

In the present petition, the petitioners are claiming benefit of promotion to the post of Lecturer (Political Science) from the date the employees junior to them have been promoted.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that private respondents, who are junior to the petitioners, have already been promoted and hence, the petitioners are also liable to be granted the benefit of promotion to the post of Lecturer with effect from the date the employees junior to them have been promoted i.e. 16.05.2012.

Learned counsel for the respondents on the other hand submits that grievance of the petitioners that certain employees who were seniors, were not promoted and the juniors were promoted and issue of seniority list was pending consideration before this Court and now in the month of



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August 2024, the seniority list in the cadre of Master and Mistress has been finalized hence, the claim of the petitioners for the grant of promotion to the post of Lecturer will be considered by passing appropriate speaking order in the light of the said seniority list within a period of 08 weeks of the receipt of the copy of this order and in case it is found that any employee, who is junior to the petitioners, has been promoted, the claim of the petitioners for the grant of promotion will be considered from the date the employee junior to them has been promoted.

Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that in case, no employee junior to the petitioners has been promoted, appropriate reasons will be given in the speaking order so passed and the same will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

Civil miscellaneous application pending if any is also disposed of.

**December 03, 2024**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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