

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-21311 of 2020
Date of Decision:03.05.2024

Harbans Singh and othersPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. G. S. Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents No.1 and 2 to promote the petitioners w.e.f. the date they acquired the post graduation which is the eligibility for the promotion to the post of Lecturers.
2. Learned State counsel submits that the prayer of the petitioners cannot be at this stage acceded to on account of the fact that this Court in CWP Nos.28434 and 26826 of 2019 vide order dated 15.02.2023 has quashed the seniority list of the cadre of Masters/Mistress of the Education Department and granted six months' time for reframing the same whereafter CWP-8649 of 2024 was disposed of vide order dated 20.04.2024 directing

the claim of the petitioners therein for stepping up to be considered within a further period of three months. He, on instructions, further submits that the respondents may be directed that upon the finalization of seniority list, the claim of the petitioners be considered in accordance with thereof.

3. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the claims of the petitioners within a period of three months after the seniority list is fianlized and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith, in accordance with law.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

May 03, 2024
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No