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

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Date of Decision :29.11.2024

Kulwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is higher in merit than private respondent No.4 and 5, who have been selected in preference to petitioner for the post of Assistant Professor. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that once, the petitioner had higher merit, he should have been selected in preference to the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 08.10.2024 (Annexure P/13) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case, a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the

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representation dated 08.10.2024 (Annexure P/13) has been received by the respondents, the same will be decided by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of 06 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to grant the relief to the petitioner, the same will be granted to him otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which order will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

It may be noticed that before passing any order on the representation of the petitioner, all the candidates, who are likely to be affected, should also be heard.

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.

November 29, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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