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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-432-2025 (O & M)

Date of decision: 13.01.2025

Gurpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate and
Mr. Shourya Mehra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the order dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P-6), whereby 301 masters/mistresses have been promoted to the post of Lecturer, English, under General Category.

2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner who was working as S.S.Master since 1999 and assigned seniority in the list at Sr. No.49470, has not been considered for promotion while 125 masters/mistresses, including respondent No.3 having been placed at Sr. No.51897 in the list, who are juniors to him, have been promoted. Regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-8) has been served upon respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. She thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioner prays that a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-8) within 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

13.01.2025

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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