



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

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CWP-18008-2002 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.02.2025

Rajinder Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Ms. Aruna Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the order dated 05.10.2001, by which the claim of the petitioner for promotion as Headmaster, has been rejected.

2. The petitioner had relied upon the fact that one Rajbir Singh, who was junior to him, was promoted and he was also entitled for the same, regarding which in para 6 of the written statement dated 29.09.2003 filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2, it is stated that departmental enquiry had already been initiated against the said employee and that a mistake can be rectified. Moreover, as stated in para 7, the mere possession of qualification does not entitle the petitioner for promotion, in view of the criteria thereof being merit-cum-seniority and his result was far

below average, to these facts, there was no rebuttal by filing any replication.

3. Disposed of, reserving the petitioner with a liberty to get it revived, in case need arises.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

21.02.2025
M.Kamra

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