



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

442-A

CWP-4156-2003 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.02.2025

Babu Lal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, 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 24.02.2003, Annexure P-12/T, the seniority of the petitioner was altered from the date of his appointment, based on the instructions dated 17.01.1996, Annexure P-9/T, which even though were to be applicable prospectively, as has been admitted by the respondents in their written statement filed to CWP-13167-2002, preferred by the petitioner and disposed of by this Court vide order of even date.

2. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the respondents would not be averse to have a relook at the matter and decided afresh, taking note of the aforesaid submissions, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

3. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioner is

found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to him and shall contain reasons, whereupon he shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

15.02.2025
M.Kamra

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